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THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL

NATHANIEL MILLER, Mayor.

1910-1911.

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Borough of Preston, in the County of Lancaster } At a QUARTERLY MEETING of the Council of the said Borough, holden at the Town Hall in the said Borough, on Wednesday, the 9th day of November, 1910.

PRESENT:

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL WILLIAM MC.KUNE MARGERISON, MAYOR, IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. Alderman Woods
.....
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
.....

Mr. Alderman Hamilton
.....
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
Mr. Alderman Hale
Mr. Alderman Green
Mr. Alderman Ord

COUNCILLORS.

Mr. Hayhurst, St. John's
Mr. J. R. Hodgson, St. John's
.....
Mr. Clarke, Avenham
Mr. Rigg, Avenham
Mr. Miller, Avenham
Mr. Cartmell, Christ Church
Mr. Charles Sumner, Christ Church
Mr. Houghton, Christ Church
Mr. White, Ashton
Mr. Fazackerley, Ashton
Mr. Makinson, Ashton
Mr. Butler, Maudland
Mr. Simpson, Maudland
Mr. Crompton, Maudland
Mr. Rawsthorn, St. Peter's
Mr. Ainsworth, St. Peter's
Mr. Joy, St. Peter's

Mr. Smith, Moor Brook
Mr. Brown, Moor Brook
Mr. Parkinson, Moor Brook
Mr. Oakey, Park
Mr. Derham, Park
Mr. James Sumner, Park
Mr. Worden, Trinity
Mr. Sherlow, Trinity
.....
Mr. Middlebrook, Deepdale
Mr. Worden, Deepdale
Mr. Dewhurst, Deepdale
Mr. J. Hodgson, Ribbleton
.....
Mr. Hubberstey, Ribbleton
Mr. Breakell, Fishwick
Mr. Rigby, Fishwick
Mr. Cartmell, Fishwick

RETURNS OF COUNCILLORS ELECTED.

The following Returns of Councillors elected on the 1st day of November, 1910, to supply the annual vacancies occasioned by the retirement of Councillors under the "Municipal Corporations Act, 1882," and the "Ballot Act, 1872," were laid before the Council, and the Town Clerk reported that each of the Councillors returned and elected had made and subscribed the Declaration required by law to be taken, and had accepted the Office of Councillor :—

Councillors Elected by Nomination in the following Wards.

St. John's ...George Duckworth Hale, of the Park Hotel, Preston, Brewer.

Avenham ...Nathaniel Miller, of 12, Ribblesdale Place, Preston, Dentist.

Christ Church...Thomas Houghton, of 43, Bow Lane, Preston, Licensed Victualler.

Ashton ...William Gardner Makinson, of 166, Tulketh Road, Ashton, Preston, Gold Thread Manufacturer.

Maudland ...Samuel Crompton, of Granada House, Powis Road, Ashton, Preston, Gentleman.

St. Peter's ...William Joseph Joy, of 71, Emmanuel Street, Preston, Builder and Contractor.

Moor Brook ..Thomas Parkinson, of 81, Moor Park Avenue, Preston, Biscuit Manufacturer.

Trinity ...Charles Winter, of "Inleby," Whitestake, Howick, near Preston, Jeweller.

Deepdale ...John Dewhurst, of Shireburn House, Garstang Road, Fulwood, Cotton Spinner.

Ribbleton ...John Hubberstey, of 2, Lombard Terrace, Garstang Road, Preston, Solicitor.

Fishwick ...Henry Cartmell, of 72, Deepdale Road, Preston, Gentleman.

Councillor Elected by Poll in the following Ward :—

BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

Election of Councillor for Park Ward.

I, the undersigned, being the Alderman and Returning Officer appointed for such Ward, do hereby publish the Surname, other Names, Abode and Description of the person Elected Councillor for such Ward, to continue in office until the First day of November, 1913 :—

JAMES SUMNER,

of Brookfield House, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Butcher.

And I do hereby give notice that the number of Votes given for each of the Candidates nominated at the said Election is as follows :—

	No. of Votes.
Mr. James Sumner - - -	1336
Mr. John Corbishley - - -	815

Town Hall,
1st November, 1910.

JAMES CRAVEN,

Alderman and Returning Officer.

ELECTION OF MAYOR.

The Mayor then called upon the Council to elect out of the Aldermen or Councillors, or persons qualified to be such, a fit person to be the Mayor of the Borough for the ensuing year.

Mr. Alderman Green moved, and Mr. Councillor Breakell seconded,

> That Mr. Councillor Nathaniel Miller be elected Mayor of this Borough for the ensuing year.

The Votes of the Council were then taken, and Mr. Councillor Nathaniel Miller was declared unanimously elected Mayor for the ensuing year.

The Mayor elect was conducted by his proposer and seconder to the Chair, and having accepted office by making and subscribing the Declaration required by law to qualify him to act as Mayor for the said Borough before James Green and Walter Breakell, two Members of the Council, took the Oath of Allegiance and the Judicial Oath before William Henry Woods and John Crook Hamilton, two Justices of the Peace for the said Borough, and also the Declaration before James Green and Walter Breakell, two Members of the Council, required by law to qualify him to act as a Justice of the Peace for the said Borough.

Thereupon the late Mayor delivered over his Staff and Insignia of Office to the Mayor elect, who took the Chair as Mayor, and received the congratulations of the Council.

WILLIAM MC.KUNE MARGERISON, Mayor.

Borough of Preston, in the County of Lancaster.

CORPORATION OF PRESTON, 1910-11.

The Right Worshipful NATHANIEL MILLER, Mayor.

Mr. Alderman HAMILTON
Mr. Alderman MARGERISON
Mr. Alderman MYERSCOUGH
Mr. Alderman HALE
Mr. Alderman GREEN
Mr. Alderman ORD
Mr. Alderman WOODS
Mr. Alderman PEARSON
Mr. Alderman CRAVEN
Mr. Alderman GREENWOOD
Mr. Alderman ORMROD
....

COUNCILLORS.

Mr. HAYHURST, St. John's
Mr. J. R. HODGSON, St. John's
Mr. HALE, St. John's
Mr. CLARKE, Avenham
Mr. RIGG, Avenham
..... Avenham
Mr. CARTMELL, Christ Church
Mr. CHAS. SUMNER, Christ Church
Mr. HOUGHTON, Christ Church
Mr. WHITE, Ashton
Mr. FAZACKERLEY, Ashton
Mr. MAKINSON, Ashton
Mr. BUTLER, Maudland
Mr. SIMPSON, Maudland
Mr. CROMPTON, Maudland
Mr. RAWSTHORN, St. Peter's
Mr. AINSWORTH, St. Peter's
Mr. JOY, St. Peter's
Mr. SMITH, Moor Brook
Mr. BROWN, Moor Brook
Mr. PARKINSON, Moor Brook
Mr. OAKEY, Park
Mr. DERHAM, Park
Mr. JAMES SUMNER, Park
Mr. WORDEN, Trinity
Mr. SHERLOW, Trinity
Mr. WINTER, Trinity
Mr. MIDDLEBROOK, Deepdale
Mr. WORDEN, Deepdale
Mr. DEWHURST, Deepdale
Mr. J. HODGSON, Ribbleton
Mr. WOOLLEY, Ribbleton
Mr. HUBBERSTEY, Ribbleton
Mr. BREAKELL, Fishwick
Mr. RIGBY, Fishwick
Mr. CARTMELL, Fishwick

Borough of Preston, in the County of Lancaster

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PRESENT:

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL NATHANIEL MILLER, MAYOR, IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Margerison
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
Mr. Alderman Hale
Mr. Alderman Green
Mr. Alderman Ord

Mr. Alderman Woods
....
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
....

COUNCILLORS.

Mr. Hayhurst, St. John's
Mr. J. R. Hodgson, St. John's
....
Mr. Clarke, Avenham
Mr. Rigg, Avenham
..... Avenham
Mr. Cartmell, Christ Church
Mr. Charles Sumner, Christ Church
Mr. Houghton, Christ Church
Mr. White, Ashton
Mr. Fazackerley, Ashton
Mr. Makinson, Ashton
Mr. Butler, Maudland
Mr. Simpson, Maudland
Mr. Crompton, Maudland
Mr. Rawsthorn, St. Peter's
Mr. Ainsworth, St. Peter's
Mr. Joy, St. Peter's

Mr. Smith, Moor Brook
Mr. Brown, Moor Brook
Mr. Parkinson, Moor Brook
Mr. Oakey, Park
Mr. Derham, Park
Mr. James Sumner, Park
Mr. Worden, Trinity
Mr. Sherlow, Trinity
....
Mr. Middlebrook, Deepdale
Mr. Worden, Deepdale
Mr. Dewhurst, Deepdale
Mr. J. Hodgson, Ribbleton
.....
Mr. Hubberstey, Ribbleton
Mr. Breakell, Fishwick
Mr. Rigby, Fishwick
Mr. Cartmell, Fishwick

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE RETIRING MAYOR.

Upon the Motion of Mr. Alderman Woods, seconded by Mr. Councillor Cartmell (Christ Church), it was unanimously resolved that a most cordial vote of thanks of this Council be given to William Mc.Kune Margerison, Esquire, late Mayor of the Borough, for the very able manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the past year.

Election of Aldermen.

The Council proceeded to the election of six Aldermen for the Borough to fill the places of Mr. William Henry Woods, Mr. John Pearson, Mr. James Craven, Mr. Edward Greenwood, Mr. John Ormrod, and Mr. John Robert Smith.

The Town Clerk read the following letter from Mr. John Robert Smith :—

The Priory,
Windermere,
November 7th, 1910.

A. Howarth, Esq.,
Town Clerk, Preston.

After further and careful consideration I have come to the conclusion that I had better retire from Preston Town Council. The period I was elected an Alderman for will shortly expire, and I have decided not to seek re-election.

I desire to thank all the Members of the Council and also all the Officials for their kindness and courtesy to me during the 16 years I have been a member of the Town Council.

I remain,
Yours truly,
JOHN R. SMITH.

Every person entitled to vote at this election, signed and personally delivered at the Meeting to the Mayor, a voting paper containing the surnames and other names and places of abode and descriptions of the persons for whom he voted.

The Mayor, as soon as all the voting papers had been personally delivered to him, openly produced and caused the same to be read, when it appeared that the following persons (being the same number as the number of vacancies), viz. :—

Mr. William Henry Woods, of 9, Moor Park Avenue, Preston, Gentleman.

Mr. John Pearson, of 5, Fishergate, Hill, Preston, Gentleman.

Mr. James Craven, of "Elmhurst," Nooklands, Fulwood, Preston, Solicitor.

Mr. Edward Greenwood, of 76, West Cliff, Preston, Gentleman.

Mr. John Ormrod, of 76, Powis Road, Ashton-on-Ribble, Leather Merchant.

Mr. Nathaniel Miller, of 12, Ribblesdale Place, Preston, Dentist.

were the persons having the greatest number of votes according to such voting papers, and they were respectively declared by the Mayor to be and were thereupon duly elected Aldermen of the Borough.

The Mayor then delivered the voting papers to the Town Clerk to be kept for 12 months.

Mr. Alderman William Henry Woods, Mr. Alderman James Craven, Mr. Alderman Edward Greenwood, Mr. Alderman John Ormrod, and Mr. Alderman Nathaniel Miller, having accepted office by making and subscribing the declaration required by law to qualify them to act as Aldermen, took their places as Aldermen of the Borough.

It was moved by the Right Worshipful the Mayor, seconded by Mr. Alderman Ord, and

Resolved unanimously, that this Council desires to place on record their appreciation of the valuable services for many years rendered to the town by Mr. John Robert Smith.

Appointment and Duties of Committees, &c.

9th November, 1910.

Watch Committee.

This Council appoints the following Members, not exceeding one-third of their own body, *and that three Members be a quorum, viz.* :—

Mr. Alderman Pearson
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Ord
Mr. Councillor J. R. Hodgson (St. John's)
Mr. Councillor Rigg
Mr. Councillor Charles Sumner
Mr. Councillor White
Mr. Councillor Simpson
Mr. Councillor Ainsworth
Mr. Councillor Parkinson
Mr. Councillor Derham
Mr. Councillor Worden (Trinity)
Mr. Councillor Worden (Deepdale)
Mr. Councillor J. Hodgson (Ribbleton)
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (Fishwick)

with the Mayor, to be the "Watch Committee" for this Borough for the year ensuing, with all the powers given by law to such Committee, and also a Committee for the following purposes :—

1.—To carry out Part IX of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

2.—To carry out the provisions of the Police Acts 1839 to 1910, and any Orders of the Secretary of State thereunder.

3.—To carry out Part XI of the Preston Improvement Act, 1880, relating to Police matters.

4.—To carry out the provisions of the Explosives Act, 1875, and any Orders of the Privy Council thereunder.

5.—To carry out the provisions of the Motor Car Act, 1903, and any Regulations of the Local Government Board thereunder, and to register Motor Cars and Motor Cycles, and to license Drivers thereof, and are hereby empowered to take necessary proceedings.

6.—To carry out the provisions of the Employment of Children Act, 1903, and enforce any Bye-laws thereunder.

7.—To regulate and license Hackney Carriages, and Drivers thereof, and Omnibuses and the Drivers and Conductors thereof, and enforce the Bye-laws or Regulations relating thereto, and for that purpose are hereby empowered to take necessary proceedings.

General Purposes Committee.

This Council appoints the following Members of the Council, viz.:—

The Mayor
Mr. Alderman Pearson
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
Mr. Alderman Green
Mr. Alderman Ord
Mr. Councillor Hayhurst
Mr. Councillor Hale
Mr. Councillor Clarke
Mr. Councillor Charles Sumner
Mr. Councillor White
Mr. Councillor Simpson
Mr. Councillor Ainsworth
Mr. Councillor Parkinson
Mr. Councillor Oakey
Mr. Councillor Sherlow
Mr. Councillor Dewhurst
Mr. Councillor J. Hodgson (Ribbleton)
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (Fishwick)

to be the "General Purposes Committee," *and that three Members be a quorum.*

1.—To be a Consultative Committee for the Chief Officials in all special cases, and to take up the consideration of matters, including therein Parliamentary business, not within the province of any particular Committee.

2—To have charge of the Town Hall and Public Hall, and of the Bill-posting Department.

Grammar School Committee.

This Council appoints the following Members of the Council, viz. :—

The Mayor
Mr. Alderman Woods
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Margerison
Mr. Alderman Ord
Mr. Councillor Hayhurst
Mr. Councillor Rigg
Mr. Councillor Clarke
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (Ch. Ch.)
Mr. Councillor Makinson
Mr. Councillor Simpson
Mr. Councillor Rawsthorn
Mr. Councillor Brown
Mr. Councillor Derham
Mr. Councillor Sherlow
Mr. Councillor Dewhurst
Mr. Councillor J. Hodgson (Ribbleton)
Mr. Councillor Breakell
Mr. Councillor Rigby

to be the "Grammar School Committee," and who shall be a Committee for superintending the Grammar School of this Borough, with all the powers given by law to such Committee, *and that three Members be a quorum.*

Parks and Baths Committee.

This Council appoints the following Members of the Council, viz. :—

The Mayor
Mr. Alderman Woods
Mr. Alderman Pearson
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Hale
Mr. Councillor Hale
Mr. Councillor Hayhurst
Mr. Councillor Houghton
Mr. Councillor Makinson
Mr. Councillor Crompton
Mr. Councillor Joy
Mr. Councillor Parkinson
Mr. Councillor James Sumner
Mr. Councillor Worden (Trinity)
Mr. Councillor Middlebrook
Mr. Councillor Woolley
Mr. Councillor Breakell

to be the "Parks and Baths Committee," and who shall be a Committee for the following purposes, *and that three Members be a quorum* :—

1.—To manage the Parks and places provided for the use and recreation of the Inhabitants, including the Open Space on the West side of Broadgate, and the Ashton Marsh Recreation Ground, but such Open Space, and such Recreation Ground, shall not be managed as if they were dedicated to the Public.

2.—To manage the Eastern portion of Moor Park, but such portion shall not be managed as if it were dedicated to the Public.

3.—To manage the Baths, with power to execute the provisions of the Act 9 and 10 Vic. c. 74 intituled "An Act to encourage the establishment of Public Baths and Washhouses," and the Act 10 and 11 Vic., c. 61, amending the same, and so much of the Public Health Act, 1875, as relates to Baths.

4.—To carry out part IX of the Preston Improvement Act, 1880, relating to Parks.

5.—To carry out Section 92 of the Preston Corporation Act, 1900, relating to Bands of Music, &c., on Parks.

Markets Committee.

This Council appoints the following Members of the Council, viz.:—

The Mayor
Mr. Alderman Margerison
Mr. Alderman Woods
Mr. Alderman Pearson
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
Mr. Alderman Hale
Mr. Alderman Green
Mr. Councillor Hale
Mr. Councillor Clarke
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (Ch. Ch.)
Mr. Councillor Fazackerley
Mr. Councillor Simpson
Mr. Councillor Joy
Mr. Councillor Parkinson
Mr. Councillor James Sumner
Mr. Councillor Winter
Mr. Councillor Middlebrook
Mr. Councillor J. Hodgson (Ribbleton)
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (Fishwick)

to be the "Markets Committee," and who shall be a Committee for the following purposes, *and that three Members be a quorum*:—

1.—To have charge of the Markets and Public Slaughterhouses and of the Weights and Measures Department.

2.—To execute and enforce the provisions of the "Preston Corporation Markets Act, 1861," so far as they relate to Markets, and of the Weights and Measures Acts, and any Bye-laws and Regulations relating thereto, and for these purposes are hereby empowered to take necessary proceedings.

Ribble Committee.

This Council appoints the following Members of the Council to form the Ribble Committee, *and that five Members be a quorum* :—

The Mayor
Mr. Alderman Margerison
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Hale
Mr. Alderman Ord
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Councillor Hale
Mr. Councillor Clarke
Mr. Councillor Houghton
Mr. Councillor Charles Sumner
Mr. Councillor Fazackerley
Mr. Councillor Butler
Mr. Councillor Rawsthorn
Mr. Councillor Smith
Mr. Councillor Oakey
Mr. Councillor Winter
Mr. Councillor Sherlow
Mr. Councillor Worden (Deepdale)
Mr. Councillor J. Hodgson (Ribbleton)
Mr. Councillor Woolley
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (Fishwick)

to watch over the interests of the Corporation in the Port and Harbour of Preston, and from time to time report the steps they deem necessary to be taken for carrying into effect the several provisions of the "Ribble Navigation Acts, 1853 to 1905," and the Reports of the Ribble Navigation Commission under the "Ribble Navigation Act, 1889," and the North Union and Ribble Navigation Branch Railway Act, 1845, and the Hesketh Marsh Act, 1858.

To negotiate for the purchase of such lands as they consider it desirable to acquire for the purposes of the Ribble Navigation Acts, or any of them, and for that purpose to serve Notices to Treat, and take the steps necessary for acquiring for the purposes of the Acts, the lands described in the deposited Plans and Books of Reference.

To take charge of the lands and properties acquired from the Ribble Navigation Company under the provisions of the Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Act, 1883, and all other lands and properties acquired under or for the purposes of that Act, or the Ribble Navigation Acts, 1853 to 1905, and of the Corporation property on the West side of Hartington Road and West Strand.

Streets and Buildings Committee.

This Council appoints the following Members of the Council, viz. :—

The Mayor
Mr. Alderman Pearson
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Hale
Mr. Alderman Green
Mr. Councillor J. R. Hodgson (St. John's)
Mr. Councillor Clarke
Mr. Councillor Houghton
Mr. Councillor White
Mr. Councillor Butler
Mr. Councillor Joy
Mr. Councillor Rawsthorn
Mr. Councillor Smith
Mr. Councillor James Sumner
Mr. Councillor Sherlow
Mr. Councillor Dewhurst
Mr. Councillor J. Hodgson (Ribbleton)
Mr. Councillor Rigby

to be the "Streets and Buildings Committee," and who shall be a Committee for the following purposes, *and that three Members be a quorum :—*

1.—To execute and enforce so much of the Public Health Act, 1875, and any Acts amending the same, as relate to sewering and paving of Streets, and the lighting thereof, and the Petroleum Acts.

2.—To carry out such portion of Part VI of the Preston Improvement Act, 1880, as relates to Street matters, Buildings, Plans, Chimneys, Traction Engines, Sewers, &c., and to execute and enforce the Bye-laws as to the level, width and construction of new Streets and Sewering thereof, and as to new Buildings.

3.—To carry out so much of Part IX of the Preston Corporation Act, 1900, as relates to Public Conveniences and Lavatories, and Part X (Advertisement Hoardings, &c.) of the said Act.

4.—To watch over the interests of the Corporation, and from time to time to consider and report as to all matters arising out of or in relation to the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1891, and to consider and report upon any application for Licences or Provisional Orders under the Electric Lighting Acts.

5.—To have charge of the Fire Brigade.

6.—To carry out such provisions of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1909, as relate to Town Planning.

7.—To carry out so much of the Factory and Workshops Acts and any Bye-laws thereunder as relate to provisions against Fire.

And the said Committee are hereby empowered to serve notices and to take proceedings, and for the purpose of such proceedings to authorise generally or from time to time specially, as they may think fit, the Borough Surveyor or other officer to institute or carry on any proceeding which this Corporation is authorised to institute or carry on under the said Acts, or any of them, and in all respects to execute the provisions of the whole or so much of the above Acts and Bye-laws as relate to matters aforesaid, or matters within the province of this Committee.

Water Committee.

This Council appoints the following Members of the Council, viz. :—

The Mayor
Mr. Alderman Pearson
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Hale
Mr. Alderman Ord
Mr. Councillor J. R. Hodgson (St. John's)
Mr. Councillor Clarke
Mr. Councillor Charles Sumner
Mr. Councillor Houghton
Mr. Councillor Makinson
Mr. Councillor Crompton
Mr. Councillor Ainsworth
Mr. Councillor Joy
Mr. Councillor Parkinson
Mr. Councillor James Sumner
Mr. Councillor Worden (Trinity)
Mr. Councillor Middlebrook
Mr. Councillor Hubberstey
Mr. Councillor Woolley
Mr. Councillor Rigby

to be the "Water Committee," and who shall be a Committee for the following purposes, *and that three Members be a quorum :—*

To carry out the provisions of the Preston Waterworks Act, 1853, and the Preston Improvement Act, 1869, and the Preston Order of the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 16) Act, 1894, so far as the same relate to Waterworks, and also the Preston Corporation Water Act, 1904.

Finance Committee.

This Council appoints the following Members of the Council, viz. :—

The Mayor, the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Standing Committees, and such of the following Councillors who may not be appointed the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of a Standing Committee, or whose Ward may not be represented through a Chairman or Vice-Chairman of a Standing Committee, viz. :—

St. John's	...Mr. Councillor J. R. Hodgson
Avenham	...Mr. Councillor
Christ Church	...Mr. Councillor Houghton
Ashton	...Mr. Councillor White
Maudland	...Mr. Councillor Crompton
St. Peter's	...Mr. Councillor Rawsthorn
Moor Brook	...Mr. Councillor Smith
Park	. .Mr. Councillor Oakey
Trinity	...Mr. Councillor Worden
Deepdale	...Mr. Councillor Worden
Ribbleton	...Mr. Councillor Hubberstey
Fishwick	...Mr. Councillor Breakell

to be the "Finance Committee" with the powers and duties defined by the Council, *and that three Members be a quorum :—*

To carry out Part VIII of the Preston Improvement Act, 1880, relating to Execution of Works and Private Improvement Expenses, and Part XIII relating to Finance.

To carry out Parts IX and X of the Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Act, 1883, Part VIII of the Ribble Navigation Act, 1888, Sections 6 to 13 (both inclusive) of the Ribble Navigation Act, 1889, Sections 14 to 21

(both inclusive) of the Ribble Navigation Act, 1890, and Sections 16 to 20 (both inclusive) of the Ribble Navigation Act, 1905.

To carry out Part XI of the Preston Corporation Act, 1900, and Part IV of the Preston Corporation Act, 1902.

To carry out Sections 25 to 40 (both inclusive) and Section 42 of the Preston Corporation Water Act, 1904.

To carry out the provisions of the Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894.

To carry out the powers and duties conferred upon the Council by Section 6 of the Finance Act, 1908, and the Order in Council made thereunder with respect to the levying of Duties on Local Taxation Licences.

Town Improvement Committee.

This Council appoints the following Members of the Council, viz. :—

The Mayor
Mr. Alderman Pearson
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Woods
Mr. Councillor Hale
Mr. Councillor Rigg
Mr. Councillor Charles Sumner
Mr. Councillor Houghton
Mr. Councillor Fazackerley
Mr. Councillor Butler
Mr. Councillor Ainsworth
Mr. Councillor Smith
Mr. Councillor Oakey
Mr. Councillor Winter
Mr. Councillor Dewhurst
Mr. Councillor Woolley
Mr. Councillor Rigby

to be the "Town Improvement Committee," and who shall be a Committee for the following purposes, *and that three Members be a quorum* :—

1.—From time to time to enquire and report to the Council what property it is desirable to purchase or acquire for the purpose of widening and improving the Streets in the Borough, and making new Streets, and for the purpose of

providing Open Spaces and Playgrounds, and to negotiate for the purchase of land and premises for the above purposes, and to serve Notices to Treat, and take the necessary steps for acquiring the lands.

2.—To carry out Part IV of the Preston Improvement Act, 1880, relating to Street Works.

Health Committee.

This Council appoints the following Members of the Council, viz. :—

The Mayor
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
Mr. Alderman Hale
Mr. Alderman Ord
Mr. Councillor J. R. Hodgson (St. John's)
Mr. Councillor Rigg
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (Ch. Ch.)
Mr. Councillor Fazackerley
Mr. Councillor Butler
Mr. Councillor Ainsworth
Mr. Councillor Rawsthorn
Mr. Councillor Brown
Mr. Councillor Derham
Mr. Councillor Winter
Mr. Councillor Middlebrook
Mr. Councillor Woolley
Mr. Councillor Rigby
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (F.)
Mr. Councillor James Sumner

to be the "Health Committee," and who shall be a Committee for the following purposes, *and that three Members be a quorum :—*

1.—To execute under and in accordance with Section 200 of the Public Health Act, 1875, so much of the said Act as relates to Sanitary matters and any Acts amending the same, and any Orders of the Local Government Board thereunder. To execute the following Acts, viz. :—The Infant Life Protection Act, 1872, the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, the Margarine Act, 1887, the Butter and Margarine Act, 1907, the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, the Canal Boat Acts, the Alkali, &c., Works Regulations Acts, the Factory and Workshops Acts, (other than the provisions relating to Fire), the Shop Hours Acts, the Public Health (Ships, &c.) Act, 1885, the Infectious Disease (Notification) Acts, 1889 and 1899, Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906, the Notification of Births Acts, 1907, the Poisons and Pharmacy

Act, 1908, and any Orders, Bye-Laws or Regulations made thereunder respectively; and to carry out all or any of the provisions deemed desirable or necessary of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1909, and all other Public and Local Acts which relate to any of the matters above mentioned.

2.—To execute all the powers conferred upon the Council as the Local Authority by the Diseases of Animals Acts (except the power to make a Rate) and any Orders of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, or the Local Government Board or Privy Council respectively thereunder, and any Bye-Laws or Regulations thereunder, and to be the Executive Committee of the Local Authority for the purposes of the said Acts.

3.—To carry out such portion of Part VI of the Preston Improvement Act, 1880, as relates to Sanitary matters, and Part VIII relating to Infectious Diseases.

4.—To carry out Part VII (Milk Supply), Part VIII (Ice Creams), and so much of Part IX (relating to Flagging of Yards, improper construction or repair of Water Closet or Drain, and defining establishing of a new business) of the Preston Corporation Act, 1900.

5.—To execute all the powers conferred upon the Council as the Port Sanitary Authority, contained or referred to in the Order of the Local Government Board of the 5th June, 1888, or any Order amending the same.

6.—To execute all the powers and duties of the Council as the Local Supervising Authority of Midwives under the Midwives Act, 1902.

And the said Committee are hereby empowered to serve notices and to take proceedings, and for the purpose of such proceedings, to authorise generally or from time to time specially, as they may think fit, any Inspector of Nuisances or other officer, to institute and carry on any proceedings which this Corporation is authorised to institute or carry on under the said Acts or any of them.

Free Public Library Committee.

This Council appoints the following Members of the Council, viz. :—

The Mayor
Mr. Alderman Woods
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Hale
Mr. Alderman Ord
Mr. Councillor Hayhurst
Mr. Councillor Rigg
Mr. Councillor Houghton
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (Ch. Ch.)
Mr. Councillor White
Mr. Councillor Crompton
Mr. Councillor Rawsthorn
Mr. Councillor Parkinson
Mr. Councillor Oakey
Mr. Councillor Derham
Mr. Councillor Worden (Trinity)
Mr. Councillor Dewhurst
Mr. Councillor Hubberstey
Mr. Councillor Breakell
Mr. Councillor Rigby

to be the "Free Public Library Committee," appointed pursuant to the Public Libraries Acts, and a Committee for the following purposes, *and that three Members be a quorum* :—

Subject to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882—

1.—To carry out the Public Acts for enabling Town Councils to establish Public Libraries and Museums, and the several Acts amending the same so far as applicable.

2.—To manage and transact all matters and purposes relating to the control and management of a Free Library and the officers and servants.

3.—To receive and arrange and take all other necessary proceedings with respect to any articles included in any loan, presentation, donation, gift, or bequest to the Corporation for the Free Library and Museum.

4.—To carry out such portion of Part III of the Preston Improvement Act, 1880, as relates to the Free Library and Museum.

5.—To have charge of the Free Library and Museum Building.

Estate Committee.

This Council appoints the following Members of the Council, viz. :—

The Mayor
Mr. Alderman Woods
Mr. Alderman Pearson
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Green
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
Mr. Alderman Ord
Mr. Councillor Hale
Mr. Councillor Charles Sumner
Mr. Councillor Makinson
Mr. Councillor Simpson
Mr. Councillor Rawsthorn
Mr. Councillor Smith
Mr. Councillor Oakey
Mr. Councillor Worden (Trinity)
Mr. Councillor Worden (Deepdale)
Mr. Councillor Dewhurst
Mr. Councillor J. Hodgson (Ribbleton)
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (Fishwick)

to be the "Estate Committee," and who shall be a Committee to deal with all matters in connection with the Corporate Ancient Estate, except the portions specially delegated to any other Committee, *and that three Members be a quorum.*

Scavenging Committee.

This Council appoints the following Members of the Council, viz. :—

The Mayor
Mr. Alderman Woods
Mr. Alderman Pearson
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Hale
Mr. Councillor J. R. Hodgson (St. John's)
Mr. Councillor Rigg
Mr. Councillor Houghton
Mr. Councillor Fazackerley
Mr. Councillor Crompton
Mr. Councillor Joy
Mr. Councillor Brown
Mr. Councillor Parkinson
Mr. Councillor Derham
Mr. Conncillor Oakey
Mr. Councillor Sherlow
Mr. Councillor Worden (Deepdale)
Mr. Councillor Woolley
Mr. Councillor J. Hodgson (Ribbleton)
Mr. Councillor Rigby

to be the "Scavenging Committee," and who shall be a Committee to deal

with all matters appertaining to the Scavenging of the Borough, and the disposal of Sewage and Refuse, *and that three Members be a quorum.*

Tramways Committee.

This Council appoints the following Members of the Council, viz. :—

The Mayor
Mr. Alderman Woods
Mr. Alderman Pearson
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Hale
Mr. Alderman Green
Mr. Councillor Hayhurst
Mr. Councillor J. R. Hodgson (St. John's)
Mr. Councillor Clarke
Mr. Councillor Charles Sumner
Mr. Councillor Makinson
Mr. Councillor Crompton
Mr. Councillor Joy
Mr. Councillor Parkinson
Mr. Councillor James Sumner
Mr. Councillor Worden (Trinity)
Mr. Councillor Worden (Deepdale)
Mr. Councillor Hubberstey
Mr. Councillor Rigby

to be the "Tramways Committee," and who shall be a Committee to give effect to the powers as to Tramways given by the Preston Corporation Acts, 1900 and 1902, and any Act amending the same, and also to carry out and enforce the Tramways Bye-laws, and for that purpose are hereby empowered to take necessary proceedings, *and that three Members be a quorum.*

Clothing Committee.

This Council appoints the following Members of the Council, viz. :—

Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Councillor Worden (Trinity)
Mr. Councillor Butler
Mr. Councillor White
Mr. Councillor Middlebrook
Mr. Councillor Hayhurst

to be the "Clothing Committee," whose duty it shall be to deal with all matters relating to the supply of Clothing and Uniform to the Officers and Servants of the Corporation, including the Police, and who shall from time to time report their recommendations to the Council, *and that three Members be a quorum.*

Education Committee.

This Council do hereby appoint, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Education Act, 1902, an Education Committee of the County Borough of Preston, constituted in accordance with the Scheme made by the Council and duly approved by the Board of Education on the 22nd July, 1904.

That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—

The Mayor
Mr. Alderman Margerison (Chairman of the Finance Committee).
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
Mr. Alderman Green
Mr. Alderman Ord
Mr. Councillor Hayhurst
Mr. Councillor Clarke
Mr. Councillor Rigg
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (Ch. Ch.)
Mr. Councillor Butler
Mr. Councillor Smith
Mr. Councillor Brown
Mr. Councillor J. Hodgson (Ribbleton)
Mr. Councillor Worden (Trinity)
Mr. Councillor Middlebrook
Mr. Councillor Hubberstey
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (Fishwick)
Mr. Councillor Breakell

being Members of the Council.

Mr. Edmund Dickson Mr. H. Bell
Representing the Harris Institute.

Mr. H. C. Brooks, Headmaster of the Grammar School
Representing the Committee of the Preston Grammar School.

The Rev. John Wright
Representing the Authorities of the Preston Catholic College.

Mr. W. P. Park
Representing the Council of the Preston High School for Girls.

The Rev. J. Pimblett The Rev. C. M. Clarke
Representing the Association of Church of England Voluntary Schools within the Borough.

The Very Rev. Canon Cosgrave
Representing the Association of Roman Catholic Voluntary Schools within the Borough.

The Rev. W. T. Whitley
Representing the Association of Nonconformist Voluntary Schools within the Borough.

Mrs. Wolstenholme and Miss Crane
being Women of experience in Education, or acquainted with the needs of the various Schools within the Borough.

Small Holdings and Allotments Committee.

This Council appoints, pursuant to Sec. 50 of the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908, a Small Holdings and Allotments Committee, to whom all matters relating to the exercise and performance by the Council of their powers and duties under the Small Holdings and Allotments Acts (except the power of raising a Rate or borrowing money) shall stand referred in accordance with Section 50.

That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz. :—

The Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the General Purposes and Estate Committees,

Mr. Alderman Ormrod Mr. Councillor Clarke
Mr. Councillor White Mr. Councillor Parkinson

and to continue in office until the 9th November, 1911.

Local Pension Committee.

This Council appoints in pursuance of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, the whole number of the Members of the Council to be the "Local Pension Committee,"—to continue in office until the 9th November, 1911.

Assignment of Aldermen to Wards.

This Council assigns the Aldermen respectively hereinafter mentioned to each of the Wards of the Borough undermentioned, to be Returning Officers at any Election of Councillors for such Wards for the year ensuing :—

For St. John's Ward .....Mr. Alderman Margerison
,, Avenham Ward .....Mr. Alderman Green
,, Christ Church Ward.....Mr. Alderman Hamilton
,, Ashton Ward .....Mr. Alderman Myerscough
,, Maudland Ward. .....Mr. Alderman Hale
,, St. Peter's Ward .....Mr. Alderman Ord
,, Moor Brook Ward.....Mr. Alderman Ormrod
,, Park Ward .....Mr. Alderman Craven
,, Trinity Ward .....Mr. Alderman Woods
,, Deepdale Ward ....Mr. Alderman Greenwood
,, Ribbleton Ward.....Mr. Alderman Pearson
,, Fishwick Ward .....Mr. Alderman Miller

Quarterly Meetings of the Council.

Resolved, that the Quarterly Meetings of the Council for the present year be held in Preston on Thursday, the 23rd day of February next, at 10-30 o'clock in the forenoon ; on Thursday, the 25th day of May next, at 10-30 o'clock in the forenoon ; and on Thursday, the 31st day of August next, at 10-30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Resolved, that

Mr. Alderman Pearson	Mr. Alderman Ord
Mr. Alderman Greenwood	Mr. Councillor Simpson

be appointed the Representatives of this County Borough on the Asylums Board for County Lunatic Asylums, pursuant to Section 5(2) of the Lancashire County (Lunatic Asylums and other powers) Act, 1891, for one year, if they so long remain members of the Council.

Resolved, that Mr. Alderman Margerison be appointed the Representative of this County Borough on the County Rate Committee, pursuant to Sec. 33(2) of the Local Government (England and Wales) Act, 1888, for one year, if he so long remain a Member of the Council.

Resolved, that Mr. Alderman Green and Mr. Councillor Simpson be appointed the Representatives of this County Borough on the Lancashire Inebriates Acts Board, pursuant to Sec. 5, Sub-Sec. 2, of the Lancashire Inebriates Acts Board Act, 1900, for one year.

NATHANIEL MILLER, Mayor.

Borough of Preston, in the County of Lancaster

At a MEETING of the Council of the said Borough, holden at the Town Hall in the said Borough, on Thursday, the 24th day of November, 1910.

PRESENT:

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL NATHANIEL MILLER, MAYOR, IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Margerison
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
....
Mr. Alderman Green
Mr. Alderman Ord
Mr. Alderman Woods
....
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
....

COUNCILLORS.

Mr. Hayhurst, St. John's
Mr. J. R. Hodgson, St. John's
Mr. Hale, St. John's
Mr. Clarke, Avenham
Mr. Rigg, Avenham
Mr. Mallott, Avenham
Mr. Cartmell, Christ Church
Mr. Charles Sumner, Christ Church
Mr. Houghton, Christ Church
Mr. White, Ashton
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Mr. Makinson, Ashton
Mr. Butler, Maudland
Mr. Simpson, Maudland
Mr. Crompton, Maudland
Mr. Rawsthorn, St. Peter's
Mr. Ainsworth, St. Peter's
Mr. Joy, St. Peter's
Mr. Smith, Moor Brook
Mr. Brown, Moor Brook
Mr. Parkinson, Moor Brook
Mr. Oakey, Park
Mr. Derham, Park
Mr. James Sumner, Park
Mr. Worden, Trinity
Mr. Sherlow, Trinity
Mr. Winter, Trinity
Mr. Middlebrook, Deepdale
Mr. Worden, Deepdale
Mr. Dewhurst, Deepdale
Mr. J. Hodgson, Ribbleton
Mr. Woolley, Ribbleton
Mr. Hubberstey, Ribbleton
Mr. Breakell, Fishwick
Mr. Rigby, Fishwick
Mr. Cartmell, Fishwick

Read the following Resolution passed by the Town Council of Newcastle-under-Lyme :—

> " That this Corporation desire to tender their best thanks to the " Corporation of Preston for the offer of the Charter described as " ' An Exemplification by Edward III of the Charter of Confirmation " ' of 18 Henry III to the Burgesses of Newcastle-under-Lyme,' " which Charter for many years has been in the possession of the " Preston Corporation, and gladly accept the same."

Resolved, that the Resolution be recorded on the Minutes of the Council.

Read the following Return of the Election of a Councillor for Avenham Ward, pursuant to the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882 (44 & 45 Vic., cap. 50), the Ballot Act, 1872 (35 and 36 Vic., Cap. 33), and the Elections (Hours of Poll) Act, 1884 (47 and 48 Vic., Cap. 34) :—

BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

Election of Councillor for Avenham Ward.

Whereas, the number of persons validly nominated for the office of Councillor for the above Ward is the same as the number of Councillors to be elected for such Ward. Now I, James Green, Esquire. the Alderman and Returning Officer for the said Ward, do hereby give notice that

HENRY MALLOTT,

of Fishwick Bank, Brockholes View, Preston, Cotton Mill Director,

has been duly elected a Councillor for the Borough for the said Ward.

Dated the 23rd day of November, 1910.

JAMES GREEN,

Returning Officer for the said Ward.

The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Mallott had made and subscribed the Declaration required by law to be taken, and had accepted the office of Councillor.

Resolved, that Mr. Councillor Mallott be placed on the following Committees :—

Water. Parks and Baths. Streets and Buildings. Estate.

Resolved, that under and pursuant to the Urban Distress Committees (Unemployed Workmen) Order, made by the Local Government Board on the 20th September, 1905, under the powers conferred upon the Board by Section 2 (1) of the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, Mr. Councillor Mallott, be and he is hereby appointed a Member of the Distress Committee for this Borough in the place of Mr. Richard Henry Holderness who has ceased to a Member of the Council.

Read the following letter from Mr. J. R. Smith, late an Alderman of the Borough :—

The Priory,
Windermere,
November 23rd, 1910.

Alfred Howarth, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Please convey to the members of the Preston Town Council my sincere thanks for the Resolution expressing their appreciation of my services during the time I was a member of the Town Council. I regret that I have had to sever my connection with the Town Council and the Town's work, but I shall continue to take great interest in the Council's work and proceedings, and also, I hope, take part to some extent in all that is for the benefit and the uplifting of Preston, and the general well being of its inhabitants, also for the advancement of its industries and progress in every form.

I remain,
Yours truly,
John R. Smith.

Resolved, that the letter be recorded on the Minutes of the Council.

Health.

The proceedings of the Health Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
H. O. Pilkington, One Month's Salary	45	16	8			
Health Inspectors, Do.	74	17	2			
United Alkali Co., Ld., Chloros	20	5	0			
Sanitary Dry Lime Co., Sanitary Dry Lime	6	0	0			
W. & F. Walker, Ld., Carbolacene	10	0	0			
Phœnix Sanitary Co., Sanitine	5	0	0			
John Smith, Flagging Passages	7	10	0			
Sums under £5	22	2	8			
				191	11	6
ISOLATION HOSPITAL.						
Matron and others, One Month's Salary	35	12	6			
Frank & Co., Greengroceries, &c.	5	0	0			
Daish, Salter & Co., Provisions	16	0	9			
James Hull, Meat, &c.	13	15	7			
W. & J. Turner, Slack	13	16	7			
Leyland & Birmingham Rubber Co., Mackintosh Sheeting	7	18	6			
Sums under £5	16	7	11			
				108	11	10
				£300	3	4

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Health Committee be approved.

Markets.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

MARKET EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Toll Collectors' Wages, 4 weeks ended 9th November, 1910	39	6	9			
Men's Wages, Cleaning Markets, Do. Do.	6	9	4			
Wages, Weights & Measures Dept., Do. Do.	22	8	0			
Market Inspector, One Month's Salary	13	15	0			
J. T. Gabbott, on A/c. Contract, Weights and Measures Offices	250	0	0			
General A/c., Carting	9	9	6			
Millars' Karri and Jarrah Co., Ld., Jarrah Blocks	8	0	0			
Sums under £5	7	17	4			
				357	5	11
Carried forward	.....			357	5	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				357	5	11

CATTLE MARKET REVENUE.

Men's Wages, Cleaning, 4 weeks ended 9th November, 1910	27	3	7			
L. & N. W. Railway Co., Agreed Amount in Settlement of Past Transactions in connection with Tolls paid to us for Military Horses	11	7	0			
Turners, Limewashing	7	14	6			
Preston Gas Co., Lead Pipe	6	3	8			
British Rubber Co., Hose	10	0	9			
W. S. Nelson, Commission	12	7	6			
General A/c., Lamps and Mantles, also Carting	10	9	3			
Sums under £5	6	4	5			
				91	10	8
				£448	16	7

Resolved, that the Tender of De Grave, Short & Co., Ld., for certain Scales, Weights, and other Equipment for the new Weights and Measures Office, for the sum of £81 2s., be and it is hereby accepted. The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Markets Committee be approved.

Estate.

The proceedings of the Estate Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 9th November, 1910, Cleaning and Repairing Roads, Moor Park Estate	6	9	4
Do. New Sewers, Deepdale Estate, 3 weeks ended 2nd November, 1910	33	16	10
John Whittle, Building Manholes	13	0	11
James Tyson, Pipes	17	3	2
John Topping, Bricks	7	13	0
General A/c., Pipes	5	13	0
Sums under £5	6	8	2
	£90	4	5

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Estate Committee be approved.

General Purposes.

The proceedings of the General Purposes Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES.							
Town Clerk	One Month	29	3	4			
Borough Treasurer and Steward	Do.	29	3	4			
Treasurer's Chief Clerk	Do.	16	13	4			
Assistant Solicitor	Do.	16	13	4			
Chief Collector	Do.	15	16	8			
Beadle and Town Hall Keeper	Do.	10	16	8			
Staff, Town Hall,	Do.	28	10	0			
					146	16	8
TOWN HALL REVENUE.							
Wages, Cleaning, 4 weeks ended 9th November, 1910		20	11	6			
J. Parkinson, Joinerswork		10	2	7			
Sums under £5		10	14	10			
					41	8	11
CORN EXCHANGE REVENUE.							
Wages, Cleaning, 4 weeks ended 9th November, 1910		23	1	6			
F. W. Parker, Smithwork		20	6	3			
W. Cooke & Son, Plasterwork		9	9	1			
I. T. Thompson, Clothing		11	11	0			
Sums under £5		5	4	11			
					69	12	9
MISCELLANEOUS.							
E. Ambler, Printing and Stationery		36	16	0			
T. Dodd, Balance of Salary in respect of Quarter ended 30th September, 1910		5	11	7			
I. T. Thompson, Clothing		23	12	6			
Municipal Elections, Presiding Officers		12	12	0			
Do.	Poll Clerks	6	6	0			
Do.	Use of Schools, &c.	7	1	0			
James Walmsley, Probation Fees		14	18	11			
Town Clerk, Disbursements		40	1	8			
Sums under £5		15	12	1			
					162	11	9
					£420	10	1

Resolved, that the proceedings of the General Purposes Committee be approved.

Small Holdings and Allotments.

The proceedings of the Small Holdings and Allotments Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the same be approved.

Watch.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.	£	s.	d.
Wages, 4 weeks ended 9th November, 1910..	788	12	8
Allowance for Boots Do.	10	12	0
E. Ambler, Printing, &c.	5	17	4
J. Rainford, Rent of New Hall Lane Police Station, Half-year ended 1st Nov., 1910	6	10	0
Preston Gas Co., Coke	5	4	5
J. Westhead & Co., Umbrella Stand, Mat, &c.	5	15	0
Chief Constable, Disbursements	18	10	11
Sums under £5.....	12	6	5
	£853	8	9

Parks and Baths

The proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

AVENHAM PARK REVENUE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 9th November, 1910	53	4	0			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
G. Hill & Sons, Joinerswork, Old Tram Bridge	23	0	0			
W. Shand & Sons, Bulbs	17	0	0			
Sums under £5	15	12	8			
				115	1	8
MOOR PARK REVENUE.						
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 9th November, 1910	45	13	4			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
W. Shand & Sons, Bulbs	7	15	6			
Sums under £5	2	10	5			
				62	4	3
DEEPDALE ENCLOSURE.						
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 9th November, 1910	5	15	4			
Sums under £5	2	11	0			
				8	6	4
TECHNICAL SCHOOL GROUND.						
Men's Wages, 3 weeks ended 9th November, 1910				0	12	0
				£186	4	3

HASLAM PARK (General Account).	£	s.	d.
T. & R. Colley, On Account of Contract	200	0	0
Sums under £5.....	6	14	0
	£206	14	0

BATHS ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.
Attendant's Wages, 4 weeks ended 9th November, 1910	22	1	4
Preston Gas Co., Coke	15	12	2
Sums under £5	8	6	7
	£46	0	1

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee be approved.

Free Public Library.

The proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules:—

HARRIS FREE LIBRARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Librarian and Assistants' Wages, 4 weeks ended 9th November, 1910	39	8	0			
Cleaning and Attendance Do. Do.	28	8	0			
Joinerswork, Do. Do.	7	12	8			
A. Halewood, Books	13	10	2			
J. Berry, Repairs to Electric Fittings, also Lamp	27	3	2			
H. Robinson, Magazines and Books.....	6	9	10			
Sums under £5	12	8	5			
				135	0	3
MUSEUM.						
W. B. Barton, One Month's Salary	20	16	8			
Attendants' Wages, 4 weeks ended 9th November, 1910	18	8	0			
C. Hauff, Pictures for Schools	6	5	8			
Sums under £5	14	19	3			
				60	9	7
				£195	9	10

HARRIS ENDOWMENT REVENUE ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.
J. Somerscales, Painting Decorations	20	0	0
F. Ainley, Autotypes, &c.	8	18	4
C. Hauff, Books	6	0	0
Sums under £5.....	8	18	9
	£43	17	1

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee be approved.

Water.

The proceedings of the Water Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the Tender of Messrs. A. E. Clinton & Co., of Liverpool, for the supply of 19 Waste Water Meters, according to Specification and Sample submitted, for the sum of £272 0s. be and it is hereby accepted. The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Water Committee be approved.

Town Improvement

The proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the same be approved.

Ribble.

The proceedings of the Ribble Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

Wages, 4 weeks ended 25th October, 1910 :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital :—						
Training Walls (Act of 1905)		.....		571	9	8
Revenue :—						
Quays and Wharves	2032	8	6			
Dredging	434	5	0			
Engineering	128	10	11			
Towing	99	2	3			
Lightering	91	2	1			
Repairs of Works	28	3	10			
Buoying and Lighting	47	12	3			
Coaling Plant	12	10	1			
				2873	14	11
Carried forward				3445	4	7

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3445	4	7
A. Willetts & Son, Coal and Coke ...	29	0	2
Pearson & Knowles Coal and Iron Co., Ld., Coal.....	498	11	6
Clover, Clayton & Co., Ld., Repairs to Dredgers, Nos. 9 and 10	207	16	9
Stevensons, Ld., Castings	42	4	4
John Foster, Iron and Steel	117	3	2
Thos. W. Ward, Ld., Timber	12	8	5
R. Slinger & Son, Ironmongery ...	18	10	2
A. Messham & Son, Brasswork	7	5	3
H. & G. Curwen, Ld., Timber	67	18	2
Ideal Gas Co., Ld., Flare Lights and Carbide	12	0	0
Pintsch's Patent Lighting Co., Ld., Buoy Lantern	13	0	0
Pilkington Bros., Ld., Glass	5	14	9
Michael Hutchinson & Co., Ld., Rope	72	7	8
Liverpool Ropery Co., Ld., Do.	27	14	3
F. Reddaway & Co., Ld., Valves ...	6	14	8
Hood, Haggie & Son, Ld., Steel Rope	16	3	11
Leach, Sons & Co., Ltd., Mantles ...	9	1	9
British Rubber Co., Rubber Strips and Packing	70	12	11
Rd. Oldham, Brushes ...	6	14	3
F. S. Newsham, Petroleum Oil	10	4	10
Bancroft & Co., Linseed Oil	15	18	4
Vacuum Oil Co., Ld., Engine and Cylinder Oil	22	5	2
Thomas Blezard, Red Lead	8	15	0
Preston Paint and Varnish Co., Paints ...	17	6	2
E. Ambler, Printing, &c.	13	19	8
T. Snape & Co., Freight Book	6	13	6
Wareing Bros., Rubble	6	16	11
John Sutton, Do.	204	0	0
W. & J. Goodier, Horse Hire	10	14	0
James Williams, Compensation for Accident	8	0	0
James Barron, Disbursements and Office Expenses	15	14	0
J. Bilsborough, Do. Do.	23	18	0
D. M. Palmer & Co., Hire of Tar Sheets	19	11	10
J. Langden & Sons, Do.	12	19	5
L. & N. W. Ry. Co., Do.	6	18	0
Crossfield & Co., Drawbacks	7	15	10
Denny, Mott & Dickson, Ld. Do.	19	11	5
Lumley, Lloyd & Co., Do.	5	11	8
Dick, Kerr & Co., Ld., Do.	8	11	9
Duke Shipping Co., Ld., Do.	6	14	11
John S. Sellers, Do.	20	3	11
Harrison, Robinson & Co., Do.	12	6	11
Sums under £5	69	12	0
	£5,240	9	11

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Ribble Committee be approved.

Streets and Buildings.

The proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the Council do hereby determine, pursuant to Section 71 of the Preston Improvement Act, 1880, the undermentioned Plan to be null and void :—

13,132...Mr. John R. Smith .....Weaving Shed .....Mosley Street

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee be approved.

Scavenging.

The proceedings of the Scavenging Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
The Wigan Coal and Iron Co., Ld., Slack	79	6	1
J. Foster & Sons, on A/c. Contract, Repairs to Machinery, Sewage Station	315	0	0
M. Shorrock, Brickwork	5	14	1
E. Jones, Oil Sheet	9	0	0
R. Oldham, Brushes	18	13	0
T. & R. Colley, Filling in Material	59	18	9
Ainsworth Bros., Wheat Straw	24	14	1
J. Bretherton, Hay	19	6	1
J. A. Ley & Sons, Broad Bran	28	15	0
A. Porritt, Veterinary Attendance	11	18	0
Mayor & Son, Repairs to Loin Cloths	5	0	6
Water A/c., Water, Flushing Sewers, Quarter ending 30th November, 1910	37	10	0
Sums under £5	47	8	11
	£662	4	6

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Scavenging Committee be approved.

Tramways.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages, 4 weeks ended 26th October, 1910	1054	11	3
W. & J. Turner, Coal	5	16	6
J. H. Martin, Slack	37	12	1
Stevensons, Ld., Castings	10	14	0
Foster Bros. & Co., Point Box Lids	7	15	10
Thomas Dryden, Castings	9	1	6
John Foster, Point Box Coupling Boxes	9	6	0
A. Warden & Co., Acetylene Generator, &c.	46	8	3
Baddeley & Co., Stoniflex Felt, &c.	12	8	6
A. Messham & Sons, Trolley Wheels	13	13	1
Sanderson & Southworth, Glass	10	7	0
T. B. Garnett & Sons, Joinerswork	15	6	0
St. Helens Cable and Rubber Co., Ld., Cable	12	10	0
National Electric Supply Co., Ld., Osram Lamps	13	1	5
A. West & Co., Ld., Resistance Pillar	8	5	0
Griffiths Bros. & Co., Driorol	8	10	0
Dockers Bros., Ld., Paints	18	15	4
E. Ambler, Printing	24	6	9
J. Burrow, Jun., Uniform Caps	12	5	3
J. Breakell & Sons, Uniforms	63	9	0
J. F. Simpson, Disbursements and Expenses to Manchester	7	7	9
R. H. Catterall, Cement	5	1	3
Sums under £5	70	17	11
	£1,477	9	8

Resolved, that 14 Car Meters be purchased at an estimated cost of £45 10s. 0d.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Tramways Committee be approved.

Finance

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
COUNTY FUND ACCOUNT.						
Treasurer of the County of Lancaster, amount to be paid for adjustment of Licence Duties and Estate Duty, Grant under Local Government Board's Circular, 19th October, 1909				540	4	11
BOROUGH FUND ACCOUNT.						
Chas. R. Halton, Landlords' Allowances under Licensing Act, 1904, in respect of the Cattle Market Hotel	30	0	0			
Thomas Forshaw, Loan and Interest	1408	5	2			
Joseph Ashton, Do.	301	13	7			
				1739	18	9
TRAMWAYS ACCOUNT.						
Mary Ashcroft, on A/c., Loan and Interest				150	16	5
RIBBLE ACCOUNT.						
Rev. E. Harries and others, Loan and Interest	1305	17	3			
Thurston Whittle, on A/c., Do.	50	5	4			
Wm. A. Knowles, Do.	201	3	6			
Fanny Spiby, on A/c., Do.	20	2	2			
Annie Spiby, on A/c., Do.	20	2	2			
Robert Fawcett, Do.	251	9	6			
Elizabeth A. Hurst, Do.	100	10	11			
Mary Crook, Do.	251	7	5			
Elizabeth Crook and another, Do.	100	10	11			
Alice Mawdsley, on A/c., Do.	50	5	5			
Thomas Cank and another, Do.	301	7	10			
Louisa H. Catterall, Do.	1206	12	2			
Wm. Halliwell and Uxor, Do.	804	8	1			
Wm. Wane and another, Do.	120	13	3			
Ellen A. Smith, Do.	150	16	5			
Samuel Hastings and another, Do.	1257	7	5			
Robert Wood, Do.	502	19	0			
James Cross and Uxor, on A/c., Do.	60	6	7			
James Ramsbottom, Do.	221	5	10			
Wm. Dewhurst, jun., Do.	110	12	1			
Isabella Dockeray Do.	402	4	8			
Joseph Ashton, Do.	100	11	1			
Postmaster, Stamp Duty on Mortgages	15	2	6			
Do. Do.	3	16	3			
Davies & Crane, Procuration Fee	0	12	6			
				7610	10	3
Carried forward				10041	10	4

			£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...			10041	10	4

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Thos. Wilkinson and others,	Loan and Interest	5013	1	10			
Lewis Wane,	Do.	200	11	1			
Jonathan Formby and another, on A/c.,	Do.	100	5	6			
James M. Connolly, on A/c.,	Do.	150	8	4			
Wm. Jackson, on A/c.,	Do.	200	11	1			
Postmaster, Stamp Duty on Mortgages	....	0	17	6			
					5665	15	4

WATER ACCOUNT.

Thos. H. Wilson, on A/c.,	Loan and Interest	559	18	2			
Robert Garlick and others,	Do.	201	16	2			
Robert Kirby and others,	Do.	100	5	11			
Ann A. Thornton,	Do.	100	5	11			
John Coupe and another, on A/c.,	Do.	200	11	1			
Mary E. Tomlinson, on A/c.,	Do.	10	0	0			
George Sharples,	Do.	300	16	9			
George Spencer and Uxor,	Do.	50	2	11			
R. H. Howarth,	Procuration Fee	2	0	0			
Forshaw & Parker,	Do.	3	15	0			
W. Banks & Co.,	Do.	10	0	0			
Rawsthorne, Ambler & Booth,	Do.	0	5	0			
					1539	16	11

BATHS ACCOUNT.

Sundry Mortgagees, Interest on Loans for the Half-year ended 9th Nov., 1910					109	10	5
					£17356	13	0

Resolved, that the Deed (now submitted) between the Corporation and the Preston Savings Bank, altering the terms upon which certain Mortgages of the Savings Bank are held, be and it is hereby agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Account, amounting to £2,680, were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the Waterworks Account, amounting to £9,620 were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Finance Committee be approved.

Grammar School.

The proceedings of the Grammar School Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the same be approved.

Education.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

Elementary Education, Account No. 1.	£	s.	d.
Wages, Attendance Officers and Staff, 4 weeks ended 4th November, 1910...	71	12	0
Do. School Caretakers, 4 weeks ended 4th November, 1910	43	12	0
London & County Plate Glass Insurance Co., Ld., Premium	65	0	0
Domestic Subjects Centres, Petty Cash	15	0	0
Board of Education, Grant overpaid	2	14	0
Caretakers' Wages, 5 weeks ended 29th October. 1910	42	17	6
J. B. Collins, Painting and Decorating	62	6	6
A. J. Berry, One Month's Salary.....	41	13	4
John Mc.Keague, Do.	20	16	8
Geo. Brown, Do.	9	3	4
F. A. Danson, Do.	9	3	4
Salaries of Teachers, as per Statement	3565	5	5
Caretakers' Wages Do.	99	0	8
Philip, Son & Nephew, Ld., Books, &c.	360	5	4
Preston Gas Co., Coke	81	8	5
North of England School Furnishing Co., Ld., Furniture	5	17	0
Thomas Hope, Apparatus	120	2	10
Wigan Coal and Iron Co., Ld., Coal	17	3	9
The Unity Wood and Iron Co., Furniture	22	17	6
Corporation of Preston, Ground Rent	100	2	10
Samuel Grant, Apparatus	19	10	6
John Cartmell & Sons, Ld., Furniture	7	6	9
William Hardman, Painting and Decorating	45	6	8
J. T. Whiteside, Sewing Material....	6	1	2
John Heywood, Ld., Apparatus	36	19	8
E. J. Arnold & Son, Ld., Do.	47	5	10
County Palatine of Lancaster, Extra District Children	18	8	0
E. Ambler, Printing and Stationery	18	4	6
Corporation of Preston, Gas Requisites	13	16	9
Earl of Derby, Half-year's Rent	45	0	0
Sums under £5.....	47	18	2
	£5062	0	5

Higher Education, Account No. 2.	£	s.	d.
Porter and Caretaker Park School, Wages, 4 weeks ended 4th November, 1910 ...	10	8	0
Park School, Petty Cash ...	5	0	0
T. R. Jolly, Fees, Special Local Secretary	36	11	5
M. Baines and others, Bursaries, Quarter ending November, 1910	11	0	0
Corporation of Preston, Grammar School Fees	46	3	4
Do. Ground Rent	66	9	8
K. W. Turnbull, Travelling Expenses	5	0	0
Thomas Hope, Apparatus	23	9	9
J. E. Barber & Sons, Do.	21	17	9
R. Dugdale, Repairs to Apparatus	20	9	8
J. T. Whiteside, Sewing Material	5	3	8
Singer Sewing Machine Co., Ld., Sewing Machines	20	11	5
John Cartmell & Sons, Ld., Furniture	8	9	0
Philip, Son & Nephew, Ld., Books	22	17	11
Sums under £5	33	8	7
	£337	0	2

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Higher Education Sub-Committee be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Elementary Education Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Education Committee be approved.

Clothing.

The proceedings of the Clothing Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the following Tenders for the supply of Clothing, according to Samples and Specifications, be and they are hereby accepted.

The respective Contracts to be passed under the Common Seal, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
From Messrs. H. Lotery & Co. :—			
3 Disinfectors, 5 Foremen, 3 Meter Inspectors, 2 Drain Inspectors, and 1 Foreman Lamplighter—Reefer Jacket	0	14	7 each
34 Lamplighters'—Reefer Jacket	0	13	6 each
7 Shunters—Blue Cloth Jacket, Vest with Sleeves, and 2 pairs of Dark Cord Trousers	1	7	6 each
About 99 Tram Drivers' and Conductors'—Tunic and 1 pair of Trousers	1	4	11 each
From Mr. E. Swain :—			
Fire Brigade Supt.—Tunic and 2 pairs of Trousers ...	3	1	6
2 Weights and Measures, 1 Market, 1 Cattle Market, 5 Sanitary, and 1 Building Inspectors, 1 Baths Superintendent, and 5 School Attendance Officers—Tunic and 2 pairs of Trousers	2	14	9 each
1 Sanitary and 4 Tram Inspectors, 1 School Attendance Officer, and 1 Reservoir Keeper—Overcoat ...	1	8	3 each
Inspector of Shunters—Suit and extra Trousers (No. 220)	2	2	6
Do. Blue Cloth Jacket, Vest with sleeves, and 2 pairs of Cloth Trousers (No. 220)	2	3	6
5 Foremen, 2 Drain, and 3 Meter Inspectors—Overcoat	1	4	3 each
From Mr. J. Richardson :—			
Moor Park Keeper, Library Attendant—Jacket, Vest, and 2 pairs of Trousers	2	19	6 each
Baths Superintendent, 1 Weights and Measures, and 1 Cattle Market Inspectors—Summer Jacket and Vest	1	12	6 each
From Mr. A. Mc.Neil :—			
2 Public Hall, 1 Park School, 3 Library and 2 Town Hall Porters—Jacket, Vest, and 2 pairs of Trousers	2	12	6 each
From Messrs. H. Lotery & Co. :—			
4 Tramway Inspectors—Cap and 3 Covers	0	4	3 each
120 Tramway Drivers and Conductors—Cap and 3 Covers	0	2	10 each

From Messrs. Smith Bros. :—

Fire Brigade Superintendent, Baths Superintendent, 5 School Attendance Officers, Free Library Attendant, 5 Sanitary, 1 Market, 2 Weights and Measures, and 1 Cattle Market, Inspectors—Cap	0	6	6 each
3 Disinfectors, 2 Urinal Cleaners, 5 Foremen, and 2 Drain Inspectors—Cap...	0	3	6 each
Assistant Harbour Master—Cap and Badge	0	8	6
2 Inspectors of Shunters and 7 Shunters—Cap ...	0	2	0 each
1 Dock Foreman and 1 Berthing Master—Cap ...	0	4	0 each

From Mr. J. Burrow, Jr. :—

1 Park School and 2 Public Hall Porters—Cap ...	0	4	6 each
4 Lockgatemen—Cap	0	2	0 each
Moor Park Keeper—Cap and Badge	0	9	0

Resolved, that the Clothing Committee be and they are hereby authorised to accept Tenders for the supply of Police Clothing. The Contracts to be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Clothing Committee be approved.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following

SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER, 1910.

No	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Scottish Granite Co., Ld...	Cubes	362	4	5		...		362	4	5
2	Welsh Granite Co., Ld.....	Do.	618	5	10		...		618	5	10
3	Newry Granite Co., Ld.....	Do.	360	3	2		...		360	3	2
4	Brooks & Brooks	Flags	35	0	0		...		35	0	0
5	J. Moxham & Sons	Gravel	6	4	7		...		6	4	7
6	Bispham Hall Colliery Co...	Blue Bricks	13	10	0		...		13	10	0

SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER, 1910.—Continued.

No.	Name	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7	James Tyson	Cement and Pipes	19	11	6	...			19	11	6
8	John Topping	Bricks	2	5	0	...			2	5	0
9	J. Peak & Co.	Pitch	41	0	6	...			41	0	6
10	R. Briggs & Sons, Ld.	Chippings	3	6	5	...			3	6	5
11	Horrocksford Lime Co, Ld.	Do.	13	5	11	...			13	5	11
12	John Whittle	Brickwork	0	7	1	...			0	7	1
13	National Electric Supply Co., Ld.	Lowering Boxes	0	12	0	...			0	12	0
14	Diamond Lubricating Co., Ld.	Engine Oil	2	8	11	...			2	8	11
15	R. Hothersall	Bricks	6	1	6	...			6	1	6
16	T. Blackburn & Sons	Joists and Repairs	2	2	6	..			2	2	6
17	E. Woolley	Street Name Plates	59	12	1	...			59	12	1
18	The British Rubber Co	Packing	0	6	7	...			0	6	7
19	Mc.Gregor & Co.	Hose	59	7	6	...			59	7	6
20	T. Crook	Saddlery	1	8	6	..			1	8	6
21	A. C. Farnworth & Son	Coke	0	16	2	...			0	16	2
22	A. Porritt	Veterinary Attendance	1	16	0	..			1	16	0
23	Alder & MacKay	Gas Fittings	1	2	5	..			1	2	5
24	J. & W. B. Smith	Mantles	19	18	1	...			19	18	1
25	Hutchinson Bros., Ld.	Inverted Lamps	3	0	11	...			3	0	11
26	W. Sugg	Burner	3	3	5	...			3	3	5
27	L. & N. W. Ry. Co.	Carriage	0	8	5	...			0	8	5
28	Rev. W. Binner	Half-year's Rent, Recreation Ground, New Hall Lane...	25	0	0	...			25	0	0
29	Local Government Board	Cost of Enquiry re Slack Brow	1	8	3	...			1	8	3
30	A. G. Thornton, Ld.	Drawing Materials	1	15	4	...			1	15	4
31	J. Halden & Co., Ld.	Do.	8	6	8	...			8	6	8
32	J. Moxham & Sons	On A/c., Contract No. 672	100	0	0	...			100	0	0
33	Town Clerk	Salary	19	8	10	9	14	6	29	3	4
34	Borough Treasurer	Salary	13	17	10	6	18	10	20	16	8
35	Do.	Disbursements	0	15	0	2	2	8	2	17	8
36	Borough Surveyor	Salary	33	6	8	16	13	4	50	0	0
37	Do.	Disbursements	9	16	11	0	19	7	10	16	6
38	J. H. Smethurst	Salary	...			26	13	4	26	13	4
39	Do.	Disbursements	...			0	13	8	0	13	8
40	J. S. Bullough	Salary	16	13	4	...			16	13	4
41	Collectors	Salaries	21	13	4	16	5	0	37	18	4
42	Alonzo Savage	Salary	8	13	4	...			8	13	4

SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER, 1910.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
43	Brown & Deighton, Ld.....	Engine and Cylinder Oil	1	2	6	1	17	9	3	0	3
44	W. Salthouse	Oil, Paint, &c.	1	11	9	0	6	2	1	17	11
45	T. C. Holden & Co.	Ironmongery	1	6	3	1	6	8	2	12	11
46	W. & J. Turner	Coal	7	7	9	2	3	6	9	11	3
47	Maymon Bros.	Gullies	15	17	2	1	13	4	17	10	6
48	W. Harding & Co., Ld.....	Horse Hire	0	8	0	1	1	0	1	9	0
49	T. Blezard	Cleaning Material	1	14	7	0	4	6	1	19	1
50	Lancashire Motor and Engineering Co., Ld.....	Hire of Car	0	19	0	2	15	0	3	14	0
51	H. Clarke	Receipt Stamps	5	0	0	5	0	0	10	0	0
52	Preston Gas Co., ...	Tar and Coke	47	1	1	2	0	10	49	1	11
53	E. Ambler	Printing and Stationery.....	0	11	9	5	9	3	6	1	0
54	Glenfield & Kennedy, Ld...	Meter Fittings		...		7	10	0	7	10	0
55	G. Kent, Ld.	Venturi Pen		..		0	5	0	0	5	0
56	Towneley Trustees	Rent of Cottages, Smelt Mill				20	0	0	20	0	0
57	R. Robinson & Sons	Joinerswork		...		4	17	7	4	17	7
58	W. Prestwich	Ironmongery		...		2	4	10	2	4	10
59	J. Robinson	Horse Hire		...		3	0	0	3	0	0
60	J. Burrow	Caps		..		1	1	0	1	1	0
61	Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Ld.	Coal		...		34	15	8	34	15	8
62	T. Dryden	Water Gauge		...		8	10	0	8	10	0
63	Bond & Co., Ld.	Repairs		...		0	4	0	0	4	0
64	J. Cartmell & Sons, Ld. ...	Timber		...		0	13	8	0	13	8
65	J. Wilcock	Brickwork		...		15	1	6	15	1	6
66	J. Garth & Co.	Rope Waste		...		1	0	0	1	0	0
67	T. H. Newsome & Co.	Wagon Grease		...		1	2	1	1	2	1
68	Preston, Mather & Morton...	Pitching		...		41	4	10	41	4	10
69	Kay & Edmondson	Do.		..		92	4	5	92	4	5
70	W. Almond	Do.		..		41	6	1	41	6	1
71	Tootal Height Quarry Co., Ld.	Do.		...		49	8	4	49	8	4
72	Alderman Hamilton	Expenses to London		...		4	13	6	4	13	6
			1981	4	9	433	1	5	2414	6	2
73	Workmen's Wages	4 weeks ended 9 Nov., 1910	2023	3	5	890	17	3	2914	0	8

NATHANIEL MILLER, MAYOR.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

For the Four Weeks ended November 15th, 1910.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee,

Gentlemen,

During the past month—of 4 weeks—there has been recorded a total of 114 deaths, a number almost identical with that—113—for the corresponding period of the previous year. The rate of mortality for the month has been equal to a yearly one of 12·42 per thousand of the population.

There have been 2 deaths from Typhoid Fever, both occurring at the Isolation Hospital, and 2 from Diphtheria, of which 1 had been removed to Hospital, whilst the other was treated at home.

The deaths of 3 young children, all resident in St. John's Ward, have been caused by Measles, which still continue to give trouble in certain districts in the town. There have been no deaths from Scarlet Fever, but cases of this disease still continue to be notified, and 8 patients have been removed to Hospital, whilst more than an equal number have been more or less efficiently isolated at their own homes. The deaths of 3 infants and 2 somewhat older children have been ascribed to Diarrhœa, but at this season of the year, and with the low temperature recently experienced, this can hardly be classified as Infantile Summer Diarrhœa. Some, if not all, of the cases are probably the result of improper feeding, which at all times of the year is certain to be followed by bad results.

The births for the month have been even more than usually low, only 183 having been registered, which number represents a yearly rate of 19·95 per thousand, and a natural increase of 69 lives for the month. The infantile death-rate is represented by 137 deaths under the age of one year to each thousand births.

The returns in connection with the Isolation Hospital are shown in the following Table:—

Disease.	In Hospital Oct. 15th.	Admissions.	Recoveries.	Deaths.	In Hospital Nov. 12th.
Typhoid Fever...	12	10	11	2	9
Scarlet ,, .	15	8	7	0	16
Diphtheria ...	3	6	6	1	2

The deaths from Typhoid Fever have already been referred to. One case was associated with Pulmonary Embolism, and Hemiplegia. The death from Diphtheria was directly due to cardiac failure, and took place shortly after the child's admission to Hospital.

During the month 22 samples of various articles of food, including Milk, Butter, Coffee, Beer, Whisky, &c., have been purchased for the purpose of analytical examination. They were all found to be of genuine or passable character.

To this Report I append a supplementary one dealing with the condition of certain blocks of property in each of the four Sanitary Districts.

H. O. PILKINGTON,

November 15th, 1910. Medical Officer of Health.

Number and Causes of Deaths at different Ages, for the 4 weeks ended November 12th, 1910.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 Year.	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	65 and over.	Total.	Corresp'ing 4 weeks 1909.
Small Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
Scarlatina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Measles	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	1
Diarrhœa	3	2	..	..	..	..	5	4
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Diphtheria	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Croup	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumption	..	..	..	2	6	..	8	7
Bronchitis	3	4	..	..	2	8	17	9
Inflammation of Lungs	1	1	..	..	..	2	4	5
Teething, Premature Births and Debility	18	6	2	..	..	..	26	31
Old Age	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	4
Violence, &c.	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	3
Other Diseases	..	..	1	3	27	9	40	46
Total	25	16	5	5	39	24	114	113

Number and Causes of Deaths in each Ward for the 4 weeks ending November 12th, 1910.

Wards.	Small Pox.	Fever.	Scarlatina.	Measles.	Diarrhœa.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Consumption.	Bronchitis.	Inflammation of Lungs.	Teething, Premature Births, & Debility	Old Age.	Violence, &c.	Other Diseases.	Total Deaths.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Total Births.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Population.
St. John's Ward ..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	2	13		14		
Avenham Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	4		7		
Christ Church Wd.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	6		17		
Ashton Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	4	7		10		
Maudland Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	4	..	..	3	13		15		
St. Peter's Ward..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	2	8		22		
Moor Brook Ward	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	6		15		
Park Ward ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	5	2	..	7	20		20		
Trinity Ward ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	4	..	2	1	..	1	11		23		
Deepdale Ward ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	5	10		15		
Ribbleton Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	3	6		14		
Fishwick Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	2	6		11		
Gaol, Infirmary, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	4		..		
Total.....	..	2	..	3	5	..	2	..	8	17	4	26	5	2	40	114	12·42	183	19·95	119253

HEALTH VISITORS.

Summary of Work done during the 4 weeks ended November 12th, 1910.

			District A.	District B.	District C.	District D.	Total.
Visits, Births.	Number of Houses visited		57	45	45	47	194
	,, ,, Found Clean		50	41	44	42	177
	,, ,, Found Dirty		7	4	1	5	17
	Children.	Breast Fed	49	43	43	45	180
		Partially Breast Fed...	...	...	...	...	...
		Artificially Fed	8	2	2	2	14
	Occupation of Mother.	Home Permanently ...	39	23	26	33	121
		Home Temporarily ...	18	20	19	9	66
		Home and Work	...	2	...	5	7
Visits, House to House.	Number of Houses visited		46	10	22	40	118
	,, ,, Found Clean		35	7	7	11	60
	,, ,, Found Dirty		11	3	15	29	58
Visits, Infectious Disease.	Number of Houses visited		67	74	15	65	221
	Measles		35	58	6	52	151
	Whooping Cough		1	1	1	2	5
	Chicken Pox		...	2	1	2	5
	Mumps, Ringworm, Eczema, Sore Head, &c.		31	13	7	9	60
Visits, Measles, Deaths.	Number of Houses visited		...	...	...	1	1
	,, ,, Found Clean		...	...	...	1	1
	,, ,, Found Dirty		...	...	...	...	...
Visits, Diarrhoea Deaths.	Number of Houses visited		...	...	1	3	4
	,, ,, Found Clean		...	...	1	1	2
	,, ,, Found Dirty		...	...	...	2	2
	Children.	Breast Fed	...	...	...	...	...
		Partially Breast Fed...	...	...	...	...	...
		Artificially Fed	...	...	1	3	4
	Number of Re-visits		150	182	114	131	577
	,, Tube Bottles in use		6	5	4	10	25
	,, Cards distributed		57	45	45	47	194
Inspection of Heads.	Number of Schools visited		1	1	3	...	5
	,, Children Inspected		165	...	392	...	557
	,, Half-days in School		2	1	7	...	10
	,, Children visited		17	15	...	...	32

Summary of Work done during the 4 weeks ended November 12th, 1910.

	No. 1 District.	*No. 2 District.*	*No. 3 District.*	*No. 4 District.*	*Total.*
Number of Ashpails cleansed	...	...	...	...	127,412
„ Ashpits „	...	...	...	...	62
„ Animals removed	...	...	12	14	26
Notices served for Slopstone Pipes	3	...	2	15	20
„ Defective Drains	13	15	25	23	76
„ Spouts	6	2	14	11	33
Waterclosets	10	18	23	36	87
„ „ Yard Pavement	4	1	14	22	41
„ Limewashing	3	1	12	6	22
„ Manure Accumulation	...	1	...	...	1
„ General Nuisances	8	4	6	11	29
„ To Flag Yards	1	...	...	29	30
„ To Flag Lobbies	23	..	...	27	50
„ To provide W C.	...	...	...	1	1
„ To provide Ashpails	12	12	...	3	27
Smoke Observations	9	9	10	9	37
Medical Officer of Health, Circular Letters issued...	16	12	11	10	49
Meat Condemned and Destroyed	...	...	...	...	7,106lbs.
Fish „	...	...	...	...	1,334lbs.
Number of House Drains tested	3	7	4	11	25
„ Houses Fumigated	10	15	18	13	56
„ School „	...	...	1	...	1
Parcels of Bedding Disinfected	...	...	1	...	1
Certificates received	12	16	26	6	60

The Annual Rate of Mortality in 33 of the largest English Towns for the past 4 weeks ended 12th November, 1910. Compiled from the Registrar General's Return.

Name of Town.	Rate.	Name of Town.	Rate.
Croydon	10·5	Preston	13·6
Bristol	11·0	Blackburn	13·8
Norwich	11·1	Sheffield	13·9
Derby	11·2	Burnley	14·6
Halifax	11·3	Sunderland	15·0
Leicester	11·3	Nottingham	15·1
Plymouth	11·3	Portsmouth	15·1
Cardiff	11·4	Salford	15·1
Gateshead	11 6	Hull	15·3
West Ham	12·1	Huddersfield	15·3
Wolverhampton	12·3	Birkenhead	15·3
Bolton	12·5	Manchester	15·5
Birmingham	12·7	Liverpool	16·3
Bradford	13·1	Brighton	16·9
Newcastle-on-Tyne	13·3	Oldham	17·2
Leeds	13·4	Swansea	18·4
London	13·6		

Borough of Preston, in the County of Lancaster

At a MEETING of the Council of the said Borough, holden at the Town Hall in the said Borough, on Thursday, the 29th day of December, 1910.

PRESENT:

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL NATHANIEL MILLER, MAYOR, IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Margerison
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
....
Mr. Alderman Green
Mr. Alderman Ord

Mr. Alderman Woods
....
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
....

COUNCILLORS.

Mr. Hayhurst, St. John's
Mr. J. R. Hodgson, St. John's
....
Mr. Clarke, Avenham
Mr. Rigg, Avenham
Mr. Mallott, Avenham
Mr. Cartmell, Christ Church
Mr. Charles Sumner, Christ Church
Mr. Houghton, Christ Church
Mr. White, Ashton
Mr. Fazackerley, Ashton
Mr. Makinson, Ashton
Mr. Butler, Maudland
Mr. Simpson, Maudland
Mr. Crompton, Maudland
Mr. Rawsthorn, St. Peter's
Mr. Ainsworth, St. Peter's
Mr. Joy, St. Peter's

....
Mr. Brown, Moor Brook
Mr. Parkinson, Moor Brook
Mr. Oakey, Park
....
Mr. James Sumner, Park
Mr. Worden, Trinity
Mr. Sherlow, Trinity
Mr. Winter, Trinity
....
....
Mr. Dewhurst, Deepdale
....
....
Mr. Hubberstey, Ribbleton
Mr. Breakell, Fishwick
Mr. Rigby, Fishwick
Mr. Cartmell, Fishwick

Resolved, that Mr. Councillor Mallott be appointed a Member of the Scavenging Committee, in the place of Mr. Councillor Rigg resigned.

Health.

The proceedings of the Health Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
H. O. Pilkington, One Month's Salary	45	16	8			
Health Inspectors, Do.	74	17	2			
United Alkali Co., Ld., Chloros	24	7	0			
W. & F. Walker, Ld., Carbolacene	10	0	0			
H. Green & Son, Ld., Carbol	6	7	8			
Sums under £5	14	1	2			
				175	9	8
DUCKER HOSPITAL.						
W. & J. Turner, Coal				1	3	1
ISOLATION HOSPITAL.						
Matron and others, One Month's Salary	36	17	6			
Dr. Talbot, Professional Attendance	8	12	6			
J. H. Seed, Milk	23	2	6			
T. A. Ward & Co., Ld., Chemicals	5	12	4			
Frank & Co., Greengroceries, &c.	5	16	3			
Daish, Salter & Co., Provisions	20	2	0			
James Hull, Meat, &c.	13	13	4			
J. Wilson, Woollen Goods, Cloth, &c.	32	1	11			
W. & J. Turner, Coal	21	4	7			
Water A/c., Water	12	8	2			
Sums under £5	17	10	9			
				197	1	10
				£373	14	7

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Health Committee be approved.

Markets.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

MARKET EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Toll Collectors' Wages, 5 weeks ended 14th December, 1910	46	11	0			
Wages, Weights & Measures Dept., Do. Do.	28	0	0			
Men's Wages, Cleaning Markets, Do. Do.	8	10	6			
Market Inspector, One Month's Salary	13	15	0			
J. T. Gabbott. on A/c. of Contract, New Weights and Measures Offices, &c.	300	0	0			
E. Dewhurst, Balance of Contract, Do. Do. Do.	89	6	11			
J. Whitehead, Fire Grates and Articles appertaining thereto for New Weights and Measures Office, &c.	24	13	9			
Foster Bros. & Co., Ironwork, Do. Do. Do.	9	0	0			
General A/c., Carting	10	13	1			
Sums under £5	18	12	3			
				549	2	6
CATTLE MARKET REVENUE.						
Men's Wages, Cleaning, 5 weeks ended 14th December, 1910	33	15	3			
Sums under £5	4	6	5			
				38	1	8
				£587	4	2

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Markets Committee be approved.

Estate.

The proceedings of the Estate Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, Cleaning and Repairing Roads, Moor Park Estate, 5 weeks ended 14th December, 1910, ...	6	17	8
General Account, Materials supplied, also Carting	39	3	11
Sums under £5.....	3	8	9
	£49	10	4

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Estate Committee be approved.

General Purposes.

The proceedings of the General Purposes Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES.							
Town Clerk	One Month	29	3	4			
Borough Treasurer and Steward	Do.	29	3	4			
Treasurer's Chief Clerk	Do.	16	13	4			
Assistant Solicitor	Do.	16	13	4			
Chief Collector	Do.	15	16	8			
Beadle and Town Hall Keeper	Do.	10	16	8			
Staff, Town Hall,	Do.	35	12	6			
					153	19	2
TOWN HALL REVENUE.							
Wages, Cleaning, 5 weeks ended 14th December, 1910		25	18	3			
J. Parkinson, Joinerswork		9	13	1			
W. & J. Turner, Coal		10	8	6			
Sums under £5		14	15	8			
					60	15	6
CORN EXCHANGE REVENUE.							
Wages, Cleaning, 5 weeks ended 14th December, 1910 ...		35	9	6			
W. Beetham, Renovating of various parts of Woodwork, also the supplying of New Seats		108	19	8			
Foster Bros. & Co., Moveable Seat, Standard and fixing for same		31	15	3			
Vickers and Orme, Copper Ventilators, and the Renewal of Galvanized Ventilator Pipes where required		54	1	8			
Water, A/c., Water		14	15	2			
Sums under £5		11	1	0			
					256	2	3
MISCELLANEOUS.							
E. Ambler, Printing and Stationery		56	6	6			
Town Clerk, Disbursements		14	7	6			
Charities distributed by the Mayor		14	14	4			
Charities payable to the Vicar		10	0	0			
J. Collins & Co., Ld., Cheques ...		5	16	4			
Sums under £5...		9	6	5			
					110	11	1
					£581	8	0

Resolved, that the proceedings of the General Purposes Committee be approved.

Watch.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.	£	s.	d.
Wages, 5 weeks ended 14th December, 1910	997	17	8
Allowance for Boots Do.	10	14	0
Chief Constable, Allowance for Clothing, Quarter ending 31st December, 1910.....	5	0	0
Chief Inspector Winstanley and others, Allowance for Clothing, Quarter ending 31st December, 1910	27	0	0
County Police Office, Wigan, Services of Inspector and Constables	11	2	2
County Police Office, Chorley, Services of Sergeant and Constables	5	12	10
E. Ambler, Printing, &c.	5	3	10
W. & F. Walker, Ld., Carbolacene	5	0	0
E. Dewhurst, Fixing Bell, &c.	5	0	10
Wages, Fixing and Removing Police Barriers	5	3	10
Preston Gas Co., Coke	8	1	3
W. & J. Turner, Coal	5	12	0
Chief Constable, Disbursements	10	19	1
Sums under £5	26	6	9
	£1,128	14	3

Parks and Baths

The proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

AVENHAM PARK REVENUE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, 5 weeks ended 14th December, 1910	66	18	5			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
Preston Gas Co., Coke	5	15	9			
Sums under £5	10	14	8			
				89	13	10
Carried forward				89	13	10

		£	s.	d.
Brought forward		89	13	10
MOOR PARK REVENUE.				
Men's Wages, 5 weeks ended 14th December, 1910	49 17 8			
Borough Fund A/c., Rent of Land for Nursery, St. Thomas's Road, Year ended 31st October, 1910	20 0 0			
Borough Fund A/c., Rent of West Lodge, Moor Park, Year ended 31st Oct., 1910	8 0 0			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6 5 0			
Sums under £5	7 1 0			
		91	3	8
OPEN AIR BATHS.				
Water Account, Water		2	0	1
DEEPDALE ENCLOSURE.				
Men's Wages, 5 weeks ended 14th December, 1910		7	17	4
TECHNICAL SCHOOL GROUND.				
Men's Wages, 5 weeks ended 14th December, 1910		3	13	2
		£194	8	1

HASLAM PARK (General Account).	£	s.	d.
T. & R. Colley, On Account of Contract, Haslam Park	100	0	0
R. Sutton, Bay Gelding	38	0	0
National Electric Supply Co., Laying Special Service Line	5	0	0
Sums under £5.....	5	14	9
	£148	14	9

BATHS ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.
Attendant's Wages, 5 weeks ended 14th December, 1910	23	18	0
Preston Gas Co., Coke	14	3	6
Sums under £5	8	9	8
	£46	11	2

Resolved, that the Tender of Messrs. T. Blackburn & Sons for the supply and fixing of the Boundary Railing required at Haslam Park, according to Specification for the sum of £390 11s. 8d., be and it is hereby accepted. The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that Authority be and it is hereby given for the Common Seal to be affixed to the Conveyance (now submitted) from Miss Mary Haslam to

the Corporation of Lands and hereditaments on the north side of Haslam Park, Ashton-on-Ribble.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee be approved.

Free Public Library.

The proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules:—

HARRIS FREE LIBRARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Librarian and Assistants' Wages, 5 weeks ended 14th December, 1910	49	5	0			
Cleaning and Attendance Do. Do.	35	10	0			
Joinerswork Do. Do.	9	10	10			
A. Halewood, Books	19	7	4			
W. Salthouse, Plumberswork	5	3	0			
Preston Gas Co., Coke	21	15	5			
Geo. J. Glaisher, Books	0	6	11			
Sums under £5	18	16	5			
				159	14	11
MUSEUM.						
W. B. Barton, One Month's Salary	20	16	8			
Attendants' Wages, 5 weeks ended 14th December, 1910	23	0	0			
University Extension Delegates Lectures	36	19	8			
Sums under £5	13	1	2			
				93	17	6
OBSERVATORY.						
Philip, Son & Nephew, Ld., Books				1	4	0
				£254	16	5

HARRIS ENDOWMENT REVENUE ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.
John Somerscales, Painting Decorations	25	0	0
Kegan, Paul & Co., Books	5	7	6
R. Lawson & Sons, Scouring Flannel	5	0	0
Robert Morrow, Frames for Pictures	21	16	3
Sums under £5.....	14	16	0
	£71	19	9

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee be approved.

Water.

The proceedings of the Water Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that a 3-inch Water Main be laid (in place of the present 2-inch Main) in Lovers' Lane, Ashton, at an estimated cost of £72 17s. 9d.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Water Committee be approved.

Town Improvement

The proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
London & North Western Railway Co., Balance of Account for Widening Stocks' Bridge	90	2	8
W. Sharples, Purchase of Land, Back Christ Church Street...	50	0	0
Corporation of Preston, Borough, General, and Water Rate	5	11	11
Sums under £5.....	6	7	4
	£152	1	11

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee be approved.

Ribble.

The proceedings of the Ribble Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

Wages, 5 weeks ended 29th November, 1910 :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital :—						
Training Walls (Act of 1905)				622	10	8
Revenue :—						
Quays and Wharves	2338	13	9			
Dredging	473	8	1			
Engineering	137	16	9			
Lytham Dock...	5	8	1			
Hire of Plant	357	18	1			
Towing	81	4	6			
Lightering	47	15	10			
Repairs of Works	20	17	5			
Buoying and Lighting	61	14	11			
Coaling Plant	14	4	3			
				3539	1	8
				4161	12	4
Pearson & Knowles Coal and Iron Co., Ld., Coal				402	11	8
A. Willetts & Son, Coke				11	13	10
Clover, Clayton & Co., Repairs, Dredger No. 9, and "Maynard" and "Forshaw"				335	18	2
Thomas W. Ward, Ld., Propellor Shaft and Pump, &c.				94	12	6
A. C. Wells & Co., Heating Burner				5	0	0
G. Turton Platts & Co., Ld., Springs				15	12	1
Royles, Ld., Radiator				5	1	4
Magnum Steel Co., Ld.. Impellor Blades				13	13	0
John Foster, Rivets, Bolts, &c.				12	19	0
Stevensons, Ld., Castings				35	9	7
R. Slinger & Son, Ironmongery				15	10	2
A. Messham & Son, Brasswork				53	17	3
C. Brewer, Tinplatework				8	13	11
R. Moss & Son, Copperwork				56	19	11
G. Porter, Plumberswork				8	19	5
H. & G. Curwen, Ld., Timber				78	1	3
Vacuum Oil Co., Ld., Engine Oil				11	15	4
F. S. Newsham, Petroleum Oil				20	18	0
Bancroft & Co., Colza Oil				11	0	7
Preston Paint and Varnish Co., Paint				6	9	5
Bolton Chemical Manufacturing Co., Boiler Fluid				8	18	6
Liverpool Ropery Co., Ld., Rope				62	18	3
Garnock, Bibby & Co., Canvas, &c.				22	6	0
Henry Yates & Sons, Ld., Waste				16	10	0
Preston Ship Stores, Ld., Anchor Lamps, &c.				11	4	0
British Rubber Co., Packing				8	2	1
Ideal Gas Co., Ld., Carbide and Flare Lights				20	17	6
E. Ambler, Printing, &c.				19	9	8
John Sutton, Rubble				233	15	0
J. Collins & Co., Ld., Stamp Duty and Cheques				23	5	4
National Telephone Co., Ld., Subscription				8	10	0
Carried forward				5802	5	1

	£	s.	d
Brought forward	5802	5	1
H. Pooley & Son, Ld., Regulation and Maintenance of Weighing Machines, 3 Months ending 30th September, 1910	5	5	0
W. & J. Goodier, Horse Hire	10	18	0
John Dewhurst, Poles and Earthenware Pipes	7	12	4
Town Clerk, Stamp Duty, Agreement on Hire of Hopper Barges	5	7	6
J. Langdon & Sons, Hire of Tar Sheets	13	2	6
L. & N. W. Ry. Co., Contribution towards Working Expenses, Cabin, Strand Road, Half-Year ended 31st December, 1910	12	10	0
Water Account, Water	194	18	2
J. Bilsborough, Disbursements and Office Expenses	21	5	10
H. & G. Curwen, Ld., Drawbacks	6	4	8
Denny, Mott & Dicksons, Ld., Do.	18	16	5
Crossfield & Co., Do.	14	12	1
Lumley, Lloyd & Co., Do.	8	17	7
Dick, Kerr & Co., Ld., Do.	6	11	5
Hy. Tyrer & Co., Do.	7	8	7
Duke Shipping Co., Ld., Do.	5	9	5
John S. Sellers, Do.	20	17	5
J. Jepson, Do.	128	12	5
Harrison, Robinson & Co., Do.	9	18	9
James Barron, Disbursements and Office Expenses	6	10	11
J. Cochrane, Disbursements	6	10	4
Sums under £5.....	84	2	0
	£6,397	16	5

Resolved, that the Tender of the Govan Rope Co., for the supply of Rope for three months, at £1 5s. 6d. per cwt., be and it is hereby accepted. The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Ribble Committee be approved.

Streets and Buildings.

The proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that a Sewer be laid in Deepdale Road from the back entrance of the Isolation Hospital to Holme Slack Lane, at an estimated cost of £200.

Resolved, that the Surveyor's apportionment of Expenses for Private Improvements in Tomlinson Road, Back Road Hartington Road and Langton

Street, Brixton Road, and Back Road behind Clifton Place, Long Lane, be and it is hereby confirmed, and orders for payment thereof made accordingly.

Resolved, that the Council do hereby determine, pursuant to Section 71 of the Preston Improvement Act, 1880, the undermentioned Plan to be null and void :—

13,162...James Hall	. . 2 Houses	.....Plungington Rd. & Lowndes St.
13,171...Arthur Spencer	.....Chimney	.....Vauxhall Rd.
13,177...Thwaites & Hartley	.....Shop & Offices	.....Fishergate & Chapel Walks.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee be approved.

Scavenging.

The proceedings of the Scavenging Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
T. W. Ward, Ld., Coal	74	13	11
J. Foster & Sons, Repairs and Ironwork	105	9	0
R. Oldham, Brushes	30	6	3
A. Messham & Son, Brasswork	7	8	0
R. Dewhurst, Joinerswork	5	8	6
Kingfisher, Leeds, Lubricant	10	7	5
J. B. Hallmark & Sons, Ld., Ironmongery	11	7	10
T. C. Holden & Co., Do.	10	15	6
G. Arrowsmith & Sons, Ld., Firebricks	16	17	11
H. Wadsworth & Son, New Fittings for Street Sweeping Machine	10	12	6
Water A/c., Water for Destructor. &c.	83	19	10
M. Shorrock, Brickwork	19	11	10
W. & J. Turner, Coal	5	5	6
R. Watson, Hay	71	3	7
S. P. Redmayne, Bran	25	0	0
H. Shutt, Oats	67	12	2
Sums under £5	39	19	6
	£595	19	3

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Scavenging Committee be approved.

Tramways.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages, 5 weeks ended 30th November, 1910	1315	2	9
J. H. Martin, Slack	23	14	6
United Electric Car Co., Ld., Springs, Wheels, &c.	5	0	4
Tyne Metal Co., Ld., Metal	12	16	0
Stevensons, Ld., Forgings Machined, Plates, &c.	9	13	2
Bond & Co., Ld., Castings	8	17	6
British Griffin Chilled Iron and Steel Co., Ld., Tyres	18	12	0
Hadfields Steel Foundry, Ld., Fishplates	21	10	2
Vickers & Orme, Lamps, &c.	5	4	6
A. Messham & Son, Motor Bushes	8	4	8
W. Geipel & Co., Tape	7	16	10
Chamberlain & Hookham, Ld., Meters	45	10	0
Underwood (Manchester) Ld., Lamps	18	5	3
Seimens Bros., Dynamo Works, Ld., Lamps and Shades	57	2	7
Brown & Deighton, Axle Oil	9	7	2
Attwater & Sons, Tape	7	10	1
E. Ambler, Printing, &c.	11	4	6
John Peak & Co., Creosote Oil	5	8	8
W. Harding & Co., Ld., Horse Hire., &c.	11	13	5
Water A/c., Water	25	11	2
General District Rate A/c., Steam supplied, Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1910	203	3	11
J. F. Simpson, Disbursements and Office Expenses	8	14	10
H. Lotery & Co., Clothing	135	18	0
Sums under £5	84	11	1
	£2,060	13	1

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Tramways Committee be approved.

Finance

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

COUNTY FUND ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Guardians of Preston Union, Amount expended on Salaries, &c., of Officers (other than Teachers in Poor Law Schools)	2159	13	0			
Guardians of Preston Union, Remuneration of Registrars of Births and Deaths	19	2	0			
				2178	15	0
BOROUGH FUND ACCOUNT.						
Wilfrid Miller, Compensation under Licensing Act, 1904	20	0	0			
M. Brown & Co., Do. Do.	7	7	7			
Margaret Stedman, Part Loan and Interest	50	8	3			
Silvester Hodgson, Do.	151	5	1			
James Carter and another, Do.	2019	2	10			
R. Fazackerley, Procuration Fee	22	10	0			
				2270	13	9
TRAMWAYS ACCOUNT.						
T. H. & T. Dodd, Procuration Fee				2	2	6
RIBBLE ACCOUNT.						
Rd. Jackson and Uxor., Loan and Interest	1305	9	5			
Elizabeth A. Marshall, Do.	201	12	10			
Edward Duxbury, Do.	201	8	2			
John Healey and others, Do.	3531	2	11			
Blanche G. Davies, Do.	504	8	11			
Hugh Caunce, Do.	654	10	5			
Henry Duckworth, Part Do.	50	8	3			
Joseph O. Greenlaw, Do.	201	15	6			
Postmaster, Stamp Duty on Mortgages	3	10	0			
R. Fazackerley, Procuration Fee	30	0	0			
Oswald A. Goodier, Do.	1	15	0			
Houghton, Myres, & Reveley, Do.	15	15	0			
James Jukes, Do.	0	14	0			
G. H. Marsden, Do.	0	19	6			
James Craven & Son, Do.	0	10	0			
Shuttleworth & Dallas, Do.	2	11	6			
R. P. Lloyd, Do.	1	15	0			
A. W. Moulton, Do.	3	10	0			
Alfred Ascroft, Do.	4	5	6			
Rawsthorn, Ambler & Booth Do.	0	10	0			
				6716	11	11
GENERAL ACCOUNT.						
John Horrocks, Loan and Interest	2716	3	10			
Wm. Radcliffe, Do.	100	11	1			
George Lees and another, Do.	1126	5	4			
Rachel Hesketh and another, Do.	351	19	1			
R. Fazackerley, Procuration Fee	10	0	0			
				4304	19	4
Carried forward				15473	2	6

		£	s.	d.
Brought forward		15473	2	6

WATER ACCOUNT.

John Horrocks,	Loan and Interest	2766	9	10			
Ed. Duxbury,	Do.	301	6	1			
John Entwistle,	Do.	351	19	1			
Thos. Dixon and another,	Do.	452	13	10			
Postmaster, Stamp Duty of Mortgages	.....	12	3	9			
R. Fazackerley,	Procuration Fee	12	10	0			
John Hubberstey,	Do.	2	13	0			
T. H. & T. Dodd,	Do.	2	0	0			
R. P. Lloyd,	Do.	2	0	0			
Walter Smirk,	Do.	0	15	0			
Finch, Johnson & Co.,	Do.	0	10	0			
					3905	0	7
					£19378	3	1

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Account, amounting to £12,510, were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

A certain Mortgage for a Loan on the Waterworks Account, amounting to £400 was agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the Tender of Messrs. R. Seed & Sons, for the Printing and Stationery required by the Corporation from the 1st April, 1911, to the 31st October, 1913, at the prices specified in their Tender be and it is hereby accepted, and that the Contract be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Finance Committee be approved.

Grammar School.

The proceedings of the Grammar School Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the same be approved.

Education.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

Elementary Education, Account No. 1.	£	s.	d.
Wages, Attendance Officers and Staff, 5 weeks ended 10th December, 1910 ...	89	10	0
Do. School Caretakers, 5 weeks ended 10th December, 1910	54	10	0
A. J. Berry, Petty Cash	20	0	0
Postmaster of Preston, Stamp Duty	0	12	6
Caretakers' Wages, 4 weeks ended 26th November, 1910	34	6	0
Education Loan Account, Interest on Loan.....	0	11	4
A. J. Berry, One Month's Salary	41	13	4
John Mc.Keague, Do.	20	16	8
Geo. Brown, Do.	9	3	4
F. A. Danson, Do.	9	3	4
H. O. Pilkington, One Quarter's Salary	12	10	0
Salaries of Teachers, as per Statement	3558	17	8
Caretakers' Wages Do.	98	10	8
Corporation of Preston, Water Charges	141	16	6
North of England School Furnishing Co., Ld., Furniture	9	6	0
Dilworth & Carr, Heating Apparatus	8	15	0
Wigan Coal and Iron Co., Ld., Coal	22	8	11
J. Norwood & Sons, Tuning Pianos	12	9	0
Preston Gas Co., Coke	160	9	9
Thomas Moss, Repairs, &c.	22	7	5
National Electric Supply Company, Ld., Lamps	32	11	9
James Starkie & Sons, Ld., Window Blinds	97	12	0
Unity Wood and Iron Co., Furniture	8	12	0
John Cartmell & Sons, Ld., Furniture	6	3	10
T. & R. Colley, Foundation Stone and Hire of Tent	9	10	0
C. Seward & Co., Heating Apparatus	12	19	11
J. Chew and others, Caretakers remuneration	8	17	6
Roneo, Ld., Duplicator	13	7	9
E. Ambler, Printing and Stationery	22	17	0
Sums under £5	12	15	3
	£4553	4	5

Higher Education, Account No. 2.	£	s.	d.
Porter and Caretaker Park School, Wages, 5 weeks ended 10th December, 1910...	13	0	0
W. H. Alston & others, Capitation Grant	76	0	0
Board of Education, Certificate Examination Fees	4	5	0
Council of Harris Institute, Instalment of Grant	500	0	0
A. M. Stoneman and others, Salaries, term ending December, 1910	482	8	4
Evening School Teachers' Salaries (as per Statement)	787	16	6
E. Price and B. Wilkinson, Park School Fees Refunded	12	12	0
James Galt & Co., Park School Prizes	9	14	0
James Askew & Son, Evening School Prizes	18	11	1
John Cartmell & Sons, Ld., Furniture.....	28	15	0
Preston Gas Co., Coke	5	12	6
Corporation of Preston, Grammar School Fees	10	10	0
John Heywood, Ld., Desks	13	10	0
Sums under £5	16	7	0
	£1979	1	5

Education Loan Account.	£	s.	d.
Francis E. Battersby, Interest on Loan	0	10	8
Francis E. Battersby, Repayment of Loan	60	0	0
	60	10	8

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the Education Account, amounting to £410, were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Higher Education Sub-Committee be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Elementary Education Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the School Attendance Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Education Committee be approved.

Joint Meeting of Education and Grammar School Committees.

The proceedings of the Joint Meeting of the Education and Grammar School Committees having been submitted,

On Motion,

That the Tender of Messrs. T. Croft & Sons, Ld., for the erection of the proposed new Grammar School in Moor Park Avenue, according to Plans and Specification, for the sum of £13,655 be accepted. The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

It was moved (as an Amendment) by Mr. Councillor Rigby, seconded by Mr. Councillor Houghton,

That the question be referred back for further consideration.

After debate thereon the Council divided when there appeared

For the Amendment (15), *viz.:—*

Mr. Alderman Green
Mr. Councillor J. R. Hodgson
Mr. Councillor Clarke
Mr. Councillor Rigg
Mr. Councillor Charles Sumner
Mr. Councillor Houghton
Mr. Councillor Fazackerley
Mr. Councillor Ainsworth
Mr. Councillor Parkinson
Mr. Councillor James Sumner
Mr. Councillor Worden (T.)
Mr. Councillor Sherlow
Mr. Councillor Winter
Mr. Councillor Hubberstey
Mr. Councillor Rigby

Against it (21), *viz.:—*

The Mayor
Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Margerison
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
Mr. Alderman Ord
Mr. Alderman Woods
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
Mr. Councillor Hayhurst
Mr. Councillor Mallott
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (Ch. Ch.)
Mr. Councillor Makinson
Mr. Councillor Simpson
Mr. Councillor Rawsthorn
Mr. Councillor Joy
Mr. Councillor Brown
Mr. Conncillor Oakey
Mr. Councillor Dewhurst
Mr. Councillor Breakell
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (F.)

Mr. Councillor Butler and Mr. Councillor Crompton declined to vote.

The Mayor accordingly declared the Amendment lost, and the Original Motion having been put was carried, and it was

Resolved, that the Tender of Messrs. T. Croft & Sons, Ld., for the erection of the proposed new Grammar School in Moor Park Avenue, according to Plans and Specification, for the sum of £13,655 be and it is hereby accepted. The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to the Borrowing of the sum of £16,655 for the Erection and Furnishing of the proposed new Grammar School, and that the requisite Memorial be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Joint Meeting of the Education and Grammar School Committees be approved.

Clothing.

The proceedings of the Clothing Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the same be approved.

Resolved, that under and in accordance with Clause 9 of the Scheme for the Harris Institute, Mr. Councillor Mallott be and he is hereby appointed one of the three Representative Members of the Corporation on the Harris Institute Council, to remain in office for three years from the 1st day of January, 1911, unless he shall in the meantime cease to be a Member of the Corporation, in which case he shall vacate the office.

Resolved, that

The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Mr. Alderman Pearson
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
Mr. Councillor Oakey
Mr. Councillor Breakell
Mr. Councillor Rigg
Mr. Councillor Hayhurst
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (Ch. Ch.)

being Members of the Council, be appointed Vestrymen of the Parish of Preston for the ensuing year in place of the Mayor and Aldermen who in right of their Office were such Vestrymen under the old constitution of the Borough.—45 and 46 Vic., cap. 50, sec. 130.

Resolved, that the Council appoint

The Right Worshipful the Mayor
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
Mr. Councillor Brown

to be Members of the Board of Management of the Preston and County of Lancaster Queen Victoria Royal Infirmary for the ensuing year, pursuant to the Trust Deed.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER, 1910.

No	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Threlkeld Granite Co. Ld.	Concrete Flags	176	5	11	...			176	5	11
2	The Newry Granite Co. ...	Cubes	388	10	0	...			388	10	0
3	The Welsh Granite Co.,Ld	Do.	737	7	2	...			737	7	2
4	Scottish Granite Co., Ld....	Do.	298	12	10	...			298	12	10
5	Brooks & Brooks	Flags	56	18	8	...			56	18	8
6	J. Southworth	Do.	8	9	2	...			8	9	2
7	S. Garratt	Gravel	1	0	0	...			1	0	0
8	Homelight Oil Co., Ld. ..	Petroleum	1	5	0	...			1	5	0
9	Bispham Hall Colliery Co.	Blue Bricks	8	6	11	...			8	6	11
10	J. Tyson	Cement and Pipes	30	1	3	...			30	1	3
11	J. Dewhurst	Do.	25	4	5	...			25	4	5
12	M. Shorrock	Brickwork	0	7	2	...			0	7	2
13	Nat. Elec. Supply Co., Ld.	Altering Main	13	19	9	...			13	19	9
14	Vickers & Orme	Repairs, Tar Cans	0	12	4	...			0	12	4
15	R. Briggs & Son, Ld.	Chippings	1	15	1	...			1	15	1
16	Horrocksford Lime Co., Ld	Do.	13	16	11	...			13	16	11
17	J. Peak	Pitch	20	3	2	...			20	3	2
18	T. Dryden	Repairs, Railings	0	5	4	...			0	5	4
19	Baxter & Addison	Bricks	1	13	9	...			1	13	9
20	J. Foster & Sons	Cast Iron Cross Bar	0	12	6	...			0	12	6
21	Doulton & Co., Ld.	Ventilating Caps	0	6	7	...			0	6	7
22	W. L. Holland	Repairs, Stand Pipe	0	4	9	...			0	4	9
23	Honig & Mock, Ld.	Diaphragm	0	10	4	...			0	10	4
24	Imperial Light, Ld.	Acetylene Light	3	1	5	...			3	1	5
25	Adams-Hydraulics, Ld. ..	Plugs, &c.	2	19	0	...			2	19	0
26	A. C. Farnworth & Son ...	Coke	2	10	4	...			2	10	4
27	The Palatine Rubber Co....	Matting	1	0	0	...			1	0	0
28	T. Cunliffe & Sons	Repairing Ladder	0	14	7	...			0	14	7
29	T. Crook	Saddlery	0	12	0	...			0	12	0
30	Electric Tramways A/c. ...	Repairs, Lighting Mains ...	4	2	0	..			4	2	0
31	Whiteside & Co.	Joinerswork	10	18	0	...			10	18	0
32	S. Pontifex & Co.	Reflectors	0	5	6	...			0	5	6
33	Hutchinson Bros., Ld.....	Glass Bowls for Inverted Lamps	0	13	5	...			0	13	5
34	The Voelker Lighting Corporation, Ld.	Mantles	4	17	0	...			4	17	0
35	J. & W. B. Smith, Ld.....	Do.	16	5	8	...			16	5	8
36	A. E. Podmore & Co.	Do.	1	0	0	...			1	0	0
37	G. Bray & Co., Ld.	Burners	6	13	3	...			6	13	3

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER, 1910.—Continued.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
38	W. Sugg & Co., Ld.	Repairs, Clock Meter	10	6	0	...			10	6	0
39	E. Woolley	Door Numbers	5	16	11	.			5	16	11
40	Mayor & Son	Twine	0	5	6	...			0	5	6
41	J. Halden & Co., Ld.	Drawing Materials	0	14	2	...			0	14	2
42	Nat. Telephone Co., Ld....	Trunk Fees	0	13	5	...			0	13	5
43	L. & Y. Rly Co.	One Year's Rent, Privilege of Danger Notice Boards	0	2	0	...			0	2	0
44	J. Moxham & Sons	On A/c., Contract No. 665...	100	0	0	...			100	0	0
45	Preston Gas Co.	Gas for Street Lamps	1618	11	6	...			1618	11	6
46	Town Clerk	Salary	19	8	10	9	14	6	29	3	4
47	Do.	Disbursements	2	1	9	..			2	1	9
48	Borough Treasurer	Salary	13	17	10	6	18	10	20	16	8
49	Do.	Disbursements	0	16	3	0	16	3	1	12	6
50	Borough Surveyor	Salary	33	6	8	16	13	4	50	0	0
51	Do.	Disbursements	4	0	10	0	8	4	4	9	2
52	J. H. Smethurst	Salary	...			26	13	4	26	13	4
53	Do.	Disbursements	...			0	9	4	0	9	4
54	J. S. Bullough	Salary	16	13	4	...			16	13	4
55	Collectors	Salaries	21	13	4	16	5	0	37	18	4
56	A. Savage	Salary	8	13	4	...			8	13	4
57	J. Whittle	Brickwork	9	13	11	0	7	1	10	1	0
58	Maymon Bros.	Gullies	43	5	8	13	7	10	56	13	6
59	Preston Gas Co.	Tar and Coke	35	3	10	1	16	2	37	0	0
60	W. Salthouse	Lamp Panes, Lead Gas Pipe, &c.	17	13	5	0	4	3	17	17	8
61	W. Lucas & Sons	Candles, &c.	3	4	11	0	4	7	3	9	6
62	T. C. Holden & Co.	Ironmongery	4	2	2	3	11	6	7	13	8
63	J. Collins & Co., Ld.	Cheques and Stamp Duty...	8	14	6	11	12	8	20	7	2
64	The Lancashire Motor and Engineering Co., Ld. ...	Hire of Car	0	9	9	2	4	0	2	13	9
65	W. & J. Turner	Coal	5	12	7	3	3	8	8	16	3
66	J. Cartmell & Son, Ld.....	Joinerswork	1	10	3	0	12	3	2	2	6
67	Foster Bros., & Co.	Joists and Brake Blocks ...	4	0	11	1	7	7	5	8	6
68	Guest and Chrimes	Inverted Burners and fittings	9	9	6	11	9	11	20	19	5
69	H. Clarke	Receipt Stamps	2	10	0	2	10	0	5	0	0
70	E. Ambler	Printing and Stationery ...	5	9	10	4	13	5	10	3	3
71	Glenfield and Kennedy, Ld	Meter Fittings	...			2	7	0	2	7	0
72	Stanton Iron Works Co., Ld	Pipes	...			86	1	1	86	1	1
73	George Duckett	Waste	...			1	1	0	1	1	0

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER, 1910.—Continued.

No.	Name	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
74	The British Rubber Co. ...	Hose		...		0	5	9	0	5	9
75	J. & F. Mullineaux	Leather		...		2	3	8	2	3	8
76	H. Mc.Kerney	Brickwork		...		0	8	9	0	8	9
77	W. Harding & Co. Ld.....	Rent		...		35	0	0	35	0	0
78	R. Moss & Son	Brasswork		...		0	4	9	0	4	9
79	J. Mercer	Hire of Motor Car		...		0	14	0	0	14	0
80	J. R. Walmsley	Smithwork		...		0	14	8	0	14	8
81	Starkie & Sons, Ld.	Copper Wire Guard		...		8	0	2	8	0	2
82	A. E. Clinton & Co.	Diagrams		...		13	2	2	13	2	2
83	Ribchester Hay Rake and Bobbin Manu. Co.	Mallets		..		1	1	5	1	1	5
84	F. S. Newsham	Oil		...		0	15	0	0	15	0
85	Tootal Height Quarry Co., Ld.	Pitching		..		28	1	1	28	1	1
86	Kay & Edmundson	Do.		...		78	18	3	78	18	3
87	W. Almond	Do.		...		28	2	11	28	2	11
88	Preston, Mather & Morton	Do.		...		12	1	8	12	1	8
89	Wigan Coal & Iron Co. Ld.	Coal		...		25	3	3	25	3	3
90	P. Walmsley & Son	Engine Oil		...		1	18	0	1	18	0
91	J. Earnshaw	Coal		...		1	13	0	1	13	0
92	Longridge U.D.C.	Cylinder Oil		...		1	3	3	1	3	3
93	L. & N. W. Rly., Co.	Carriage		...		2	16	9	2	16	9
94	Parish of Aighton, &c. ...	Poor Rate		...		15	12	0	15	12	0
95	Do. Hothersall	Do.		...		27	10	0	27	10	0
96	Longridge U.D.C.	General District Rate		...		76	8	7	76	8	7
			3850	4	1	586	12	0	4436	16	1
97	Workmen's Wages	5 weeks ended 14 Dec., 1910	2640	16	5	794	9	11	3435	6	4

NATHANIEL MILLER, MAYOR.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

For the Five Weeks ended December 17th, 1910.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee,

Gentlemen,

Just as the number of deaths recorded during the month ending November 12th, was within 1 of being the same as that for the corresponding period of 1909, so that for the past five weeks—191—is just 1 less than the number returned for the same period of the previous year.

One death from Typhoid Fever, occurring at the patients residence, represents the mortality from zymotic causes during the past month. Cases of this disease have been somewhat more numerous in the town, and as a consequence an increased number of patients have been admitted to hospital.

Notifications relating to Diphtheria continue to be received, but no death has resulted from this disease.

Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Lung affections of this kind, account for a considerable portion of the total mortality, a condition which may be ascribed to the variable and treacherous weather which has of late been prevalent

As stated, the deaths from all causes number 191, and represent a yearly rate of 16·66 per thousand, whilst the births show a slight increase, 267 having been recorded, giving a yearly rate of 23·29, and a natural increase of 76 lives for the five weeks under consideration. The infantile death rate is represented by 146 deaths under the age of one year, to every thousand births.

The following Table gives particulars as to the admissions and discharges at the Isolation Hospital, and from this it will be seen that a larger number than usual at present remain under treatment :—

Disease.	In Hospital Nov. 12th.	Admissions.	Recoveries.	Deaths.	In Hospital Dec. 17th.
Typhoid Fever...	9	20	13	0	16
Scarlet ,, ..	16	8	11	0	13
Diphtheria ...	2	4	5	0	1

During the month a considerable number of samples, representing articles in common consumption as food, have been purchased and submitted to analytical examination. Of these, 20, purchased with the formalities necessary to enable further proceedings to be taken, were all found to be satisfactory and of good quality. Of 11 purchased informally, 4 were more or less defective, and further attention will in due course be given to the shops from which they were obtained.

I append a very short Supplementary Report dealing with property in Nos. 1 and 4 Sanitary Districts.

H. O. PILKINGTON,

December 20th, 1910. Medical Officer of Health.

Number and Causes of Deaths at different Ages, for the 5 weeks ended December 17th, 1910.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 Year.	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	65 and over.	Total.	Cresping 5 weeks 1909.
Small Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Scarlatina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diarrhœa	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Croup	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Consumption	..	..	..	3	3	..	6	17
Bronchitis	11	5	..	..	8	9	33	39
Inflammation of Lungs	1	4	3	2	7	2	19	7
Teething, Premature Births and Debility	25	7	..	..	..	..	32	28
Old Age	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	17
Violence, &c.	..	..	1	..	6	..	7	5
Other Diseases	2	..	2	2	47	26	79	69
Total	39	17	6	7	72	50	101	192

Number and Causes of Deaths in each Ward for the 5 weeks ended December 17th, 1910.

Wards.	Small Pox.	Fever.	Scarlatina.	Measles.	Diarrhœa.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Consumption.	Bronchitis.	Inflammation of Lungs.	Teething, Premature Births, & Debility	Old Age.	Violence, &c.	Other Diseases.	Total Deaths.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Total Births.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Population.
St. John's Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	2	..	10	19		18		
Avenham Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	..	..	..	5	12		9		
Christ Church Wd.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	4	..	..	6	15		24		
Ashton Ward ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	7	14		19		
Maudland Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	2	1	6	15		16		
St. Peter's Ward..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	6	..	..	8	19		41		
Moor Brook Ward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	7	12		23		
Park Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	2	..	..	7	16		37		
Trinity Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	1	1	4	14		19		
Deepdale Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	2	1	..	2	11		20		
Ribbleton Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	3	1	..	4	14		18		
Fishwick Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	4	..	7	16		23		
Gaol, Infirmary, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	4	6	14		..		
Total.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	33	19	32	13	7	79	191	16·66	267	23·29	119253

Meteorological Observations for the 9 weeks ended 17th December, 1910.

Week ending.	Attached Thermometer.	Barometer.	Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	Hygrometer		Temperature in Shade.		Earth Thermometer		Mean Daily Temperature.	Humidity Saturation=100	Rainfall in inches
				Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Maximum	Minimum.	One Foot.	Four Feet.			
October 22nd.....	49·2	29·783	29·871	50·4	48·7	54·0	45·0	..	52·3	49·5	86	1·32
,, 29th.....	49·3	29·890	29·978	50·5	47·9	52·5	47·4	..	51·3	49·9	86	0·33
November 5th.....	42·5	29·309	29·418	43·4	41·8	47·2	38·9	..	50·6	43·0	92	1·72
,, 12th.....	38·3	29·284	29·405	39·2	38·2	45·1	34·1	..	48·2	39·6	92	2·52
,, 19th.....	39·6	29·368	29·486	40·3	39·0	43·3	35·6	..	46·6	39·4	92	1·14
,, 26th.....	34·1	29·854	29·986	35·7	34·6	39·0	31·8	..	44·4	35·4	90	0·50
December 3rd.....	37·5	29·748	29·872	39·4	37·5	40·8	34·6	..	43·0	37·7	84	0·48
,, 10th.....	44·5	29·189	29·293	46·2	44·9	48·8	42·0	..	43·1	45·4	93	0·33
,, 17th.....	46·2	..	..	47·2	46·5	48·7	43·0	..	43·5	45·8	93	1·42

Summary of Work done during the 5 weeks ended December 17th, 1910.

	No. 1 District.	*No. 2 District.*	*No. 3 District.*	*No. 4 District.*	*Total.*
Number of Ashpails cleansed	...	...	...	...	165,028
„ Ashpits „	...	...	...	...	90
„ Animals removed	...	17	..	...	17
Notices served for Slopstone Pipes	4	10	13	6	33
„ Defective Drains	8	36	18	13	75
„ Spouts	8	7	17	7	39
„ Waterclosets	10	25	15	16	66
„ „ Yard Pavement	3	3	...	...	6
„ Limewashing	8	10	1	2	21
„ Manure Accumulation	2	2	1	...	5
„ General Nuisances	4	12	6	7	29
„ To Flag Yards	3	26	...	2	31
„ To convert Privies into W C's	3	...	...	...	3
„ To provide Ashpails	10	18	...	...	28
„ To Flag Lobbies	2	2	...	..	4
Smoke Observations	25	9	10	10	54
Medical Officer of Health, Circular Letters issued...	20	14	12	13	59
Meat Condemned and Destroyed	...	...	...	...	13,743lbs.
Fish „	...	...	...	...	480lbs.
Number of House Drains tested	2	19	2	7	30
„ Houses Fumigated	16	21	26	13	76
„ School „	2	...	2	1	5
Parcels of Bedding Disinfected	8	1	3	1	13
Certificates received	17	19	26	14	76

HEALTH VISITORS.

Summary of Work done during the 5 weeks ended December 17th, 1910.

			District A.	District B.	District C.	District D.	Total.
Visits, Births.	Number of Houses visited		84	55	44	60	243
	,, ,, Found Clean		75	51	42	50	218
	,, ,, Found Dirty		9	4	2	10	25
	Children.	Breast Fed	73	51	42	57	223
		Partially Breast Fed...	2	...	...	...	2
		Artificially Fed	9	4	2	3	18
	Occupation of Mother.	Home Permanently ...	54	29	35	39	157
		Home Temporarily ...	30	25	9	17	81
		Home and Work	...	1	...	4	5
Visits, House to House.	Number of Houses visited		...	...	48	40	88
	,, ,, Found Clean		...	...	31	9	40
	,, ,, Found Dirty		...	...	17	31	48
Visits, Infectious Disease.	Number of Houses visited		30	69	27	42	168
	Measles		17	57	13	32	119
	Whooping Cough		...	...	1	1	2
	Chicken Pox		13	2	5	3	23
	Mumps, Ringworm, Eczema, Sore Head, &c.		...	10	8	6	24
Visits, Measles, Deaths.	Number of Houses visited		...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Clean		...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Dirty		...	...	...	...	...
Visits, Diarrhoea Deaths.	Number of Houses visited		...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Clean		...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Dirty		...	...	...	...	...
	Children.	Breast Fed	...	...	...	...	...
		Partially Breast Fed...	...	...	...	...	...
		Artificially Fed	...	...	...	...	...
	Number of Re-visits		89	93	106	100	387
	,, Tube Bottles in use		5	6	2	9	22
	,, Cards distributed		84	55	44	60	243
Inspection of Heads.	Number of Schools visited		...	...	...	...	...
	,, Children Inspected		...	...	...	...	...
	,, Half-days in School		...	...	...	...	...
	,, Children visited		...	...	...	...	...
	Visits re Defects in School Children ...		136	141	133	132	542

The Annual Rate of Mortality in 33 of the largest English Towns for the past 5 weeks ended 17th December, 1910. Compiled from the Registrar General's Return.

Name of Town.	Rate.	Name of Town.	Rate.
Croydon	11·8	Blackburn	16·6
Cardiff	13·0	Sunderland	16·7
Bristol	13·7	Plymouth	16·8
Halifax	14·0	Leeds	17·0
Derby	14·1	Salford	17·1
West Ham	14·2	Birmingham	17·6
Brighton	14·3	Birkenhead	17·8
Norwich	14·3	Portsmouth	17·9
Leicester	14·5	Preston	18·1
Bradford	14·9	Nottingham	18·1
Gateshead	15·3	Liverpool	18·5
Sheffield	15·6	Huddersfield	19·2
Wolverhampton	15·6	Manchester	19·5
Newcastle-on-Tyne	15·9	Burnley	19·5
London	16·1	Oldham	19·5
Bolton	16·2	Swansea	20·2
Hull	16·5		

Borough of Preston, in the County of Lancaster } At a MEETING of the Council of the said Borough, holden at the Town Hall in the said Borough, on Thursday, the 26th day of January, 1911.

PRESENT:

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL NATHANIEL MILLER, MAYOR, IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Margerison
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
....
Mr. Alderman Green
Mr. Alderman Ord
Mr. Alderman Woods
....
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
....

COUNCILLORS.

Mr. Hayhurst, St. John's
Mr. J. R. Hodgson, St. John's
Mr. Hale, St. John's
Mr. Clarke, Avenham
Mr. Rigg, Avenham
Mr. Mallott, Avenham
Mr. Cartmell, Christ Church
Mr. Charles Sumner, Christ Church
Mr. Houghton, Christ Church
Mr. White, Ashton
Mr. Fazackerley, Ashton
Mr. Makinson, Ashton
....
Mr. Simpson, Maudland
Mr. Crompton, Maudland
Mr. Rawsthorn, St. Peter's
Mr. Ainsworth, St. Peter's
Mr. Joy, St. Peter's
Mr. Smith, Moor Brook
Mr. Brown, Moor Brook
Mr. Parkinson, Moor Brook
Mr. Oakey, Park
....
Mr. James Sumner, Park
Mr. Worden, Trinity
Mr. Sherlow, Trinity
Mr. Winter, Trinity
Mr. Middlebrook, Deepdale
Mr. Worden, Deepdale
Mr. Dewhurst, Deepdale
Mr. J. Hodgson, Ribbleton
Mr. Woolley, Ribbleton
Mr. Hubberstey, Ribbleton
Mr. Breakell, Fishwick
Mr. Rigby, Fishwick
Mr. Cartmell, Fishwick

Council in Committee.

The proceedings of the Council in Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the same be approved.

Health.

The proceedings of the Health Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
H. O. Pilkington, One Month's Salary	45	16	8			
Health Inspectors, Do.	75	8	0			
United Alkali Co., Ld., Chloros	20	5	0			
W. Collingwood Williams, Analyses Fees	37	4	0			
Medical Certificates, Half-Year ended 31st December, 1910	37	1	0			
E. Ambler, Printing and Stationery	6	0	0			
R. & H. Cooper, Flagging Yards and Passages	25	9	6			
T. Nickson, Do. Do.	29	19	6			
G. Toulmin & Sons, Advertising	5	0	0			
Health Inspectors, Disbursements	31	13	1			
M. Bottomley, Uniform Allowance	8	0	0			
Sums under £5	31	6	11			
				353	3	8
DUCKER HOSPITAL.						
Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Property Tax,	1	1	7			
P. Walmsley & Sons, Oil	1	13	0			
				2	14	7
ISOLATION HOSPITAL.						
Matron and others, One Month's Salary	37	4	10			
J. H. Seed, Milk	10	2	11			
Daish, Salter & Co., Provisions	20	10	2			
Frank & Co., Greengroceries, &c.	8	7	10			
James Hull, Meat, &c.	13	6	5			
W. & J. Turner, Coal	22	16	1			
H. G. Crompton, Chemicals	7	3	10			
Stevensons, Ld., Donkey Pump, &c.	30	5	2			
Rich, Ellinthorpe & Co.,	8	2	9			
Atlas Assurance Co., Premium	11	18	8			
Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Property Tax	30	2	10			
Sums under £5	44	18	5			
				244	19	11
				£600	18	2

Resolved, that the Tender of Mr. Robert Potts, of Preston, for Painting the outside of the Isolation Hospital, &c., according to Specification, for the sum of £57, be and it is hereby accepted.—The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Health Committee be approved.

Markets.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

MARKET EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Toll Collectors' Wages, 4 weeks ended 11th January, 1911	37	13	0			
Wages, Weights & Measures Dept., Do. Do.	22	8	0			
Men's Wages, Cleaning Markets, Do. Do.	7	11	10			
Market Inspector, One Month's Salary	13	15	0			
J. T. Gabbott, on Account of Contract, New Weights and Measures Offices, &c.	200	0	0			
Preston Gas Co., Gas	13	7	8			
J. Foster & Son, Levelling Plate	7	17	6			
General A/c., Setts and Carting	19	3	10			
Sums under £5	18	10	0			
				340	6	10
CATTLE MARKET REVENUE.						
Men's Wages, Cleaning, 4 weeks ended 11th January, 1911	26	1	10			
F. W. Parker, Smithwork	9	4	8			
Preston Gas Co., Gas	15	10	7			
Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Property Tax...	29	8	3			
General A/c., Painting, and Repairs to Barrow, &c.	8	6	5			
Sums under £5	10	16	10			
				99	8	7
				£439	15	5

Resolved, that the Borough Surveyor be and he is hereby authorised to improve the Water Supply to the General Markets at estimated cost of £33 10s.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Markets Committee be approved.

Estate.

The proceedings of the Estate Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
General A/c., Carting and Materials	12	12	1
Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Property Tax	12	4	6
Sums under £5	7	1	0
	£31	17	7

Resolved, that the following offer to purchase land be and it is hereby accepted, and that a Lease be granted upon building and other covenants and conditions inserted in Corporation Leases. The Purchaser to enter into an Agreement to be prepared by the Town Clerk, and the Common Seal to be affixed to the requisite Demise :—

Purchaser.	Situation.	Contents.	Ground Rent		
		sq. yds.	£	s.	d.
Mr. Henry Basterfield	West side of Kingfisher Street ...	1321	13	15	2

Resolved, that the Local Government Board be Memorialized for a renewal of their sanction to the Leasing for terms of 999 years at yearly ground rents, of the Lands on the East side of Deepdale Road and North side of Holmrook Road, and that the requisite Memorial be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the following Tenders for Painting the outside of the Corporation Properties be and they are hereby accepted, and that any requisite Contracts be passed under the Common Seal, viz. :—

		£	s.	d.
Mr. W. Hardman ...	... Wheat Sheaf Hotel ...	7	10	0
Do. ...	... County Arms	7	15	0

		£	s.	d.
Messrs. Sanderson & Southworth ...	Regatta Inn	11	10	0
Do. Do. ...	Moor Park Inn	5	10	0
Do. Do. ...	Corporation Arms ...	8	5	0
Mr. Robert Potts	Holme Slack Farm ...	9	0	0
Messrs. S. B. Wilding & Sons ...	Store Yard, Deepdale Road	3	15	0

Resolved, that the Borough Surveyor be instructed to carry out certain necessary Repairs to the Corporation Properties, at an estimated cost of £60 5s. od.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Estate Committee be approved.

General Purposes.

The proceedings of the General Purposes Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

SALARIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Town Clerk	One Month	29	3	4			
Borough Treasurer and Steward	Do.	29	3	4			
Treasurer's Chief Clerk	Do.	16	13	4			
Assistant Solicitor	Do.	16	13	4			
Chief Collector	Do.	15	16	8			
Beadle and Town Hall Keeper	Do.	10	16	8			
Staff, Town Hall,	Do.	28	10	0			
					146	16	8
TOWN HALL REVENUE.							
Wages, Cleaning, 4 weeks ended 11th January, 1911		19	16	0			
Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Property Tax...		58	6	8			
National Telephone Co., Ld., Subscription		11	0	0			
W. & J. Turner, Coal		5	13	4			
J. Parkinson, Joinerswork		13	1	7			
National Electric Supply Co., Ld., Current		78	3	6			
Sums under £5		9	2	9			
					195	3	10
	Carried forward				342	0	6

		£	s.	d.
Brought forward		342	0	6
CORN EXCHANGE REVENUE.				
Wages, Cleaning, 4 weeks ended 11th January, 1911	27 9 9			
Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Property Tax...	59 10 10			
H. Ainscough, Tuning Organ	15 0 0			
National Electric Supply Co., Ld., Current	64 1 3			
Sums under £5	21 12 10			
		187	14	8
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Town Clerk, Disbursements	17 5 7			
E. Ambler, Printing and Stationery...	56 17 0			
Bell & Co., Cleaning Council Chamber Carpet, &c.	8 2 10			
James Walmsley, Probation Officers Fees, &c.	17 18 3			
H. Heaton, Surveying	23 14 9			
Sums under £5...	22 11 0			
		146	9	5
		£676	4	7

Resolved, that a case for the Patents Specifications at the Free Library be obtained at an estimated cost of £30.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the General Purposes Committee be approved.

Watch.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.	£	s.	d.
Wages, 4 weeks ended 11th January, 1911	794	8	6
Allowance for Boots Do.	10	14	0
C. Mackintosh & Co., Ld., Mackintoshes	5	18	0
E. Ambler, Printing, &c.	9	4	6
General District Rate A/c., Conveyance of Prisoners, Year ended 31st December, 1910, and Carting	53	15	0
National Electric Supply Co., Ld., Current	20	2	5
Preston Gas Co., Coke	7	7	3
Smith & Fazackerley, Fees for conducting oppositions to Renewals of Licenses, &c., 1910	16	10	0
Chief Constable, Disbursements	10	5	7
T. Dodd, Fees for Quarter ended 31st December, 1910	40	18	6
Sums under £5.....	37	7	0
	£1,006	10	9

Parks and Baths

The proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

AVENHAM PARK REVENUE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 11th January, 1911	49	19	4			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
Mrs. James Swarbrick, Amount of Compensation under Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906	200	0	0			
George Oakey, Solicitor's Costs in above matter	5	5	0			
General Account, Repairs to Cart, Horse Keep, &c.	21	2	6			
W. Croasdale, Plumberswork	5	10	1			
Sums under £5	16	8	6			
				304	10	5
MOOR PARK REVENUE.						
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 11th January, 1911	35	11	8			
General Account, Horse Keep	11	13	11			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
John Moxham & Sons, Gravel	7	0	0			
Sums under £5	14	0	5			
				74	11	0
DEEPDALE ENCLOSURE.						
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 11th January, 1911				6	0	0
TECHNICAL SCHOOL GROUND.						
Man's Wages, 2 weeks ended 11th January, 1911				0	8	0
				£385	9	5

HASLAM PARK (General Account).	£	s.	d.
Gilbert Seale, Carving in Gate Posts	15	5	0
Thomas Hull, Limestone	14	9	10
Sums under £5	5	10	5
	£35	5	3

BATHS ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.
Attendant's Wages, 4 weeks ended 11th January, 1911	19	19	6
Commissioners of Inland Revenue Property Tax	3	8	3
Sums under £5	12	17	0
	£36	4	9

On Motion,

B.—That the Tender of Messrs. Foster Bros., for repairing the hot water Tank at the Baths, according to Specification, for the sum of £37, be accepted.—The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

C.—That the Tender of Mr. John Metcalf for the supply and fixing of a new Boiler at the Baths, according to Specification, for the sum of £61, be accepted.—The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

D.—That the Parks and Baths Sub-Committee be authorised to accept a Tender for the Painting, &c. of the Baths. The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

E.—That certain necessary repairs be carried out at the Baths at an estimated cost of £65 10s.

It was moved (as an Amendment) by Mr. Councillor Hale, seconded by Mr. Councillor Woolley,

That Recommendations B, C, D, and E be referred back for further consideration.

After debate thereon, on a show of hands, the Mayor declared the Amendment lost, and the original motion having been put, was carried, and it was

Resolved, that the Tender of Messrs. Foster Bros., for repairing the hot water Tank at the Baths, according to Specification, for the sum of £37, be and it is hereby accepted. The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the Tender of Mr. John Metcalf for the supply and fixing of a new Boiler at the Baths, according to Specification, for the sum of £61, be and it is hereby accepted. The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the Parks and Baths Sub-Committee be and they are hereby authorised to accept a Tender for the Painting, &c., of the Baths. The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that certain necessary repairs be carried out at the Baths at an estimated cost of £65 10s.

On Motion,

> That the depth of the large swimming Bath be reduced at an estimated cost of £150, and that the Parks and Baths Sub-Committee be authorised to accept Tenders for the carrying out of the work, and the requisite Contracts be passed under the Common Seal.

It was moved (as an Amendment) by Mr. Councillor Oakey, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rigby,

> That the matter be referred back for further consideration.

After debate thereon, on a show of hands, the Mayor declared the Amendment lost, and the original motion having been put, was carried, and it was

Resolved, that the depth of the large swimming Bath be reduced at an estimated cost of £150, and that the Parks and Baths Sub-Committee be and they are hereby authorised to accept Tenders for the carrying out of the work, and the requisite Contracts be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the Lease (now submitted) of the Preston Cricket Ground be and it is hereby agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee be approved.

Free Public Library.

The proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules:—

HARRIS FREE LIBRARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Librarian and Assistants' Wages, 4 weeks ended 11th January, 1911	39	14	0			
Cleaning and Attendance Do. Do.	28	8	0			
Joinerswork Do. Do.	7	12	8			
National Electric Supply Co., Current	83	6	5			
Alliance Assurance Co., Ld, Premium	7	10	0			
Royal Insurance Co., Ld., Do.	7	10	0			
London Assurance Co., Do.	7	10	0			
A. Halewood, Books	18	3	8			
J. R. Dewhurst, Magazines	8	17	5			
C. W. Whitehead, Bookbinding	44	1	8			
Preston Gas Co., Coke	13	15	8			
Sums under £5	16	17	2			
				283	6	8
MUSEUM.						
W. B. Barton, One Month's Salary	20	16	8			
Attendants' Wages, 4 weeks ended 11th January, 1911...	19	6	0			
Sums under £5	12	14	4			
				52	17	0
OBSERVATORY.						
Curator, Sundry Accounts and Disbursements	11	18	1			
Sums under £5	10	6	10			
				22	4	11
				£358	8	7

HARRIS ENDOWMENT REVENUE.	£	s.	d.
John Somerscales, Painting Decorations	11	13	4
James Newman, Canvas	7	4	9
Sums under £5	10	8	6
	£29	6	7

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee be approved.

Water.

The proceedings of the Water Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that Mr. Thomas Jackson and Mr. Joseph Monks be and they are hereby appointed Inspectors for the purpose of detecting waste or misuse of water within the area of the supply of this Authority, and that they be authorised to enter into any house or premises supplied with water in order to examine if there be any waste or misuse of such water.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Water Committee be approved.

Ribble.

The proceedings of the Ribble Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages, 4 weeks ended 27th December, 1910 :—						
Capital :—						
Training Walls (Act of 1905)				448	5	3
Revenue :—						
Quays and Wharves	2208	18	3			
Dredging	336	10	11			
Engineering	117	11	4			
Lytham Dock...	20	12	9			
Hire of Plant	236	16	9			
Towing	75	3	0			
Lightering	71	8	6			
Repairs of Works	17	14	7			
Buoying and Lighting	43	6	0			
Coaling Plant	10	11	5			
				3138	13	6
				3586	18	9
Pearson & Knowles Coal and Iron Co., Ld., Coal				517	15	4
A. Willetts & Son, Coke, Shafts and Chain				16	14	6
Stevenson, Ld., Castings				39	2	1
Carried forward				4160	10	8

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	4160	10	8
John Foster, Bolts, &c.	31	13	11
R. Slinger & Son, Ironmongery	19	5	8
Thos. W. Ward, Ld., Timber, &c.	23	3	11
W. L. Holland, Brasswork	10	7	11
A. Messham & Son, Do.	47	14	8
C. Brewer, Tinplatework	13	10	6
R. Moss & Son, Copperwork	13	17	7
John Leeming, Timber	20	0	10
H. & G. Curwen, Ld., Timber	51	1	0
R. Hood, Haggie & Son, Ld., Steel Rope	74	6	0
Preston Ship Stores, Ld., Fenders, &c.	9	2	8
F. S. Newsham, Petroleum Oil	10	7	2
Vacuum Oil Co., Ld., Engine Oil	22	12	2
Bancroft & Co., Colza Oil	9	15	3
Bailey & Clapham, Ld., Carbide	7	10	0
Liverpool Ropery Co., Ld., Rope	57	2	1
British Rubber Co., Packing	14	4	0
Siebe, Gorman & Co., Ld., Diving Dress	9	0	0
G. Angus & Co., Ld., Suction Sleeves	22	10	0
D. M. Palmer & Co., Hire of Tar Sheets	33	18	6
John Langdon & Son, Do.	17	11	5
H. Lotery & Co., Uniform	17	2	6
Yost Typewriter Co., Ld., Two Typewriters	40	12	4
E. Ambler, Printing, &c.	10	18	6
John Sutton, Rubble	157	5	0
W. & J. Goodier, Horse Hire	9	16	0
J. Bilsborough, Straw	16	7	3
Parish of Lea, Property and Land Tax	5	16	11
Do. Penwortham, Tithe Rent	6	4	1
Preston Gas Co, Gas	163	18	9
Manchester Steam Users' Association, Subscription on Boilers	48	16	6
Henry Pooley & Son, Ld., Regulation and Maintenance of Weighing Machines, 3 Months ending 31st December, 1910	5	5	0
J. Bilsborough, Disbursements and Office Expenses	21	3	9
John S. Sellers, Drawbacks	17	16	1
Duke Shipping Co., Ld., Do.	5	18	9
Dick, Kerr & Co., Ld., Do.	14	8	1
United Electric Car Co., Ld., Do.	5	7	7
H. & G. Curwen, Ld., Do.	8	7	3
Denny, Mott & Dickson, Ld., Do.	12	14	8
Harrison, Robinson & Co., Do.	6	8	2
James Barron, Disbursements and Office Expenses	16	13	0
J. Cochrane, Disbursements	7	1	1
Sums under £5	64	9	4
	£5,341	16	6

Resolved, that the following Tenders be and they are hereby accepted, and that the requisite Contracts be passed under the Common Seal:—

The Liverpool Marine Store Co.	Purchase of old Rope	£7 5s. 0d.
Messrs. Cammel, Laird & Co., Ltd.	4 Dredger Wheels	£84 4s. 10d.
Messrs. Jos. Foster & Sons	Liner Plates for Sand Pumps	£66 10s. 0d.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Ribble Committee be approved.

Streets and Buildings.

The proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the following Tenders for the levelling, paving, flagging, channelling, and making good of the following Streets according to the respective Plans and Specifications be and they are hereby accepted. The respective Contracts to be passed under the Common Seal:—

Messrs. J. Moxham & Sons	Salisbury St.	£264 0s. 8d.
,, ,,	Calverley St.	£260 16s. 1d.

Resolved, that the following Tenders for Painting the outside of the Corporation properties be and they are hereby accepted, and that any requisite Contracts be passed under the Common Seal, viz.:—

Messrs. S. B. Wilding & Sons	Destructor, Store Yard & Stables, St. Paul's Road	£40 15s.
Messrs. T. Sutton & Sons	Lighting Department, Tithebarn St.	£3.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee be approved.

Scavenging.

The proceedings of the Scavenging Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
T. W. Ward, Ld., Coal	76	14	6
G. Arrowsmith & Sons, Ld., Firebricks	16	7	9
Attwater & Sons, Wood Wool	5	4	6
S. Garratt, Gravel	10	19	0
M. Shorrock, Brickwork	5	14	0
R. Oldham, Brushes	15	0	6
The British Rubber Co., Hose	7	18	9
The Railway Key Co., Timber	7	12	9
The Manchester Steam Users Association, Subscription	17	9	2
Borough Fund A/c., Moor Park Estate, Levelling, Sewering, &c., Holmrook Road	129	0	7
The National Telephone Co., Ld., Subscription	10	19	0
Mayor & Son, Horse Cloths	28	10	8
S. P. Redmayne, Bran	18	15	0
H. Shutt, Oats	84	17	10
G. Allsup, Proportion of Rates, &c.	65	16	2
H. Lotery & Co., Clothing	10	2	6
J. Pemberton, Brown Mare	62	10	0
Commissioners of Taxes, Income Tax and Land Tax	28	0	9
Do. Do. Do.	52	14	11
Do. Do.	72	10	9
Sums under £5	37	3	9
	£764	2	6

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Scavenging Committee be approved.

Tramways.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages, 4 weeks ended 28th December, 1910	1061	4	7
W. & J. Turner, Coal	5	13	0
Dick, Kerr & Co., Ld,, Car Fittings	7	0	6
Foster Bros. & Co., Brake Blocks	16	5	9
A. Messham & Son, Trolley Wheels	5	4	0
A. Rowan & Brother, Drain Cleaning Machine	7	7	0
T. B. Garnett, Joinerswork	9	13	4
E. Dewhurst, Electrical Fittings	9	10	2
W. T. Glover & Co., Ld., Cable	8	10	7
John Peak & Co., Pitch	23	11	6
A. Williamson, Tickets	9	14	2
E. Ambler, Printing, &c.	20	16	6
General District Rate Account, Hay, Provender, &c.	13	19	7
Ribble Account, Gravel	22	10	0
W. Harding & Co., Ld., Horse Hire, &c.	7	8	11
National Electric Supply Co., Ld., Current	22	13	8
J. F. Simpson, Disbursements and Office Expenses	9	2	2
Borough Fund Account, Levelling, Sewering, &c., Holmrook Road West	202	18	10
Inland Revenue, Local Taxation Licences	22	10	0
Commissioners of Taxes, Property Tax	39	0	6
Sums under £5	64	18	4
	£1,589	13	1

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Tramways Committee be approved.

Finance

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
COUNTY FUND ACCOUNT.							
Guardians of Preston Union,	School Fees of Pauper Children	3	9	8			
Do.	For Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics	2451	11	2			
					2455	0	10
BOROUGH FUND ACCOUNT.							
Royal Infirmary, Grant	....	52	10	0			
George Toulmin & Sons,	Advertising	0	5	0			
Preston Herald,	Do.	0	5	0			
Alice Howard,	Loan and Interest	111	6	7			
Wm. Ed. Ord and others,	Do.	202	5	1			
					366	11	8
TRAMWAYS ACCOUNT.							
Thos. Davis and another,	Loan and Interest	303	7	8			
Thos. Cornall,	Do.	303	0	2			
Hannah Norcross,	Do.	404	8	1			
Margaret Brinnand,	Do.	151	13	9			
Thos. Fletcher and another,	Do.	758	9	3			
Alice Bonney,	Do.	202	3	8			
Elizabeth Charnley (on A/c.),	Do.	101	1	9			
T. H. & T. Dodd,	Procuration Fee	1	5	0			
					2225	9	4
RIBBLE ACCOUNT.							
Robt. Smith and another,	Loan and Interest	505	9	2			
Thos. Dolphin,	Do.	100	19	3			
Margaret Bamber,	Do.	151	15	4			
John Holden,	Do.	101	3	6			
Edith J. Allred,	Do.	50	11	9			
Chas. Dixon and another,	Do.	1203	2	2			
Sarah Snape and others,	Do.	202	8	4			
Wm. E. E. Kershaw,	Do.	1416	18	7			
Alfred Hewlett and others,	Do.	3036	5	6			
Robert Peel and another,	Do.	1012	9	6			
Ellen Tinniswood,	Do.	131	11	11			
John Cookson,	Procuration Fee	3	4	6			
T. H. & T. Dodd,	Do.	1	15	0			
Ashhurst, Ladyman & Co.,	Do.	0	12	6			
W. Banks & Co.,	Do.	3	5	0			
Sundry Mortgagees,	Interest on Loans for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1910	49	8	9			
					7971	0	9
	Carried forward	.....			13018	2	7

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward				13018	2	7
	GENERAL ACCOUNT.						
Harold Sumner,	Loan and Interest	504	5	9			
Thos. H. Jackson,	Do.	100	17	1			
John Bennett,	Do.	201	14	3			
Thos. H. Jackson,	Do.	100	17	1			
T. H. & T. Dodd,	Procuration Fee	4	12	6			
Alfred Ascroft,	Do.	1	0	0			
Wm. Wrigley & Son,	Do.	7	10	0			
Rawsthorn, Ambler & Booth,	Do.	1	5	0			
Lancashire Daily Post, Advertising	....	1	0	0			
					923	1	8
	WATER ACCOUNT.						
Alice Taylor,	Loan and Interest	201	12	10			
Jane Owen,	Do.	100	16	7			
Lucy J. Riley, on A/c.,	Do.	50	8	3			
Emma Baugh,	Do.	100	17	1			
Alice Barnes,	Do.	100	17	1			
Wm. A. Bannister,	Do.	131	2	3			
H. F. Millward, on A/c.,	Do.	50	8	6			
Thos. Whitehead,	Procuration Fee	1	0	0			
Rawsthorn, Ambler & Booth,	Do.	1	5	0			
T. H. & T. Dodd,	Do.	2	10	0			
W. H. Maynard,	Do.	4	17	6			
R. H. Howarth,	Do.	3	0	0			
					748	15	1
					£14,689	19	4

Resolved, that there be delegated to the Justices of the County Borough of Preston, sitting in Petty Sessions, the powers conferred on the Council by the Cinematograph Act, 1909, for the period ending 31st January, 1912.

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Account, amounting to £5,780, were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the General District Rate Account, amounting to £7,640, were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Finance Committee be approved.

Education.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

Elementary Education, Account No. 1.	£	s.	d.
Wages, Attendance Officers and Staff, 4 weeks ended 7th January, 1911	71	12	0
Do. School Caretakers, 4 weeks ended 7th January, 1911	43	12	0
Caretakers' Wages, 5 weeks ending 31st December, 1910	42	17	6
Education Loan Account, Interest on Loan	12	16	10
London City & Midland Bank, Ld., Interest and Commission	138	12	6
A. J. Berry, One Month's Salary	41	13	4
John Mc.Keague, Do.	20	16	8
Geo. Brown, Do.	9	3	4
F. A. Danson, Do.	9	3	4
Salaries of Teachers, as per Statement	3552	19	7
Caretakers' Wages Do.	98	5	8
Proportion of School Fees due to Managers, Quarter ended 31st December, 1910	110	9	3
National Electric Supply Co., Ld., Current	221	8	11
Preston Gas Co., Coke	125	2	2
J. Norwood & Sons, Tuning Pianos	12	15	0
Public Window Cleaning Co., Cleaning Windows	38	8	11
Preston Gas Co., Gas	155	5	7
John Proctor, Soap, &c.	23	18	10
Wigan Coal and Iron Co., Ld., Coal	16	14	11
E. Ambler, Printing and Stationery	8	16	0
John Cartmell & Sons, Ld., Handicraft Material	8	18	9
Corporation, General District Rate Account, Bray Burners	5	10	0
John Cockshott & Co., Brooms	13	1	10
John Wilkinson, Do.	9	2	6
Royal Cross School, Quarterly Contribution	42	0	0
St. John's Institution, Do.	18	0	0
Sums under £5	19	17	10
	£4871	3	3

Higher Education, Account No. 2.	£	s.	d.
Porter and Caretaker Park School, Wages, 4 weeks ended 7th January, 1911	10	8	0
Board of Education, Preliminary Certificate Examination Fees...	1	0	0
Education Loan A/c., Interest on Loan	2	3	7
Atlas Assurance Co., Ld., Premium	6	19	0
E. Archer and others, Bursars	65	0	0
Elementary Education A/c. No. 1, Evening Schools, Electric Light and Gas	143	15	0
Do. Do. Salaries of Officers	130	0	0
Carried forward	359	5	7

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	359	5	7
Elementary Education A/c. No. 1, Park School Teachers	33	0	0
Do. Do. Evening Schools' Teachers	32	0	0
National Electric Supply Co., Ld., Electric Light	12	4	0
Preston Gas Co., Coke	5	13	11
Sums under £5	8	16	0
	£450	19	6

Education Loan Aocount.	£	s.	d.
Agnes Miller, Interest on Loan	2	1	0
A. Hewlett and others, Repayment of Loan with Interest	1012	1	10
T. & R. Colley, Erection, Deepdale Road Council School...	382	19	3
Elementary Education A/c. No. 1, Bank Interest.....	15	16	1
Higher Education A/c. No. 2, Bank Interest	8	0	3
	£1420	8	5

Education Sinking Fund Account.	£	s.	d.
Agnes Miller, Repayment of Loan	170	0	0
Elementary Education A/c. No. 1, Bank Interest.....	6	15	0
Higher Education A/c. No. 2, Bank Interest	9	0	0
	£185	15	0

Resolved, that under and by virtue of the Education Act, 1902, a Grant of £1,000 be made to the Governing Body of the Harris Institute, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the Education Account, amounting to £1000, were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Elementary Education Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the School Attendance Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Education Committee be approved.

The Council proceeded to appoint a Member of the Education Committee, recommended by the Association representing the Church of England Voluntary Schools within the Borough, in the place of the Rev. James Pimblett, deceased; and thereupon received letter dated 11th January, 1911, from the Church of England Day Schools Association recommending the Rev. F. H. Webb-Peploe for appointment,—Accordingly it was

Resolved, that the Rev. F. H. Webb-Peploe be and he is hereby appointed a Member of the Education Committee to represent the Association of Church of England Voluntary Schools within the Borough, in the place of the Rev. James Pimblett, deceased; to continue in office until the 9th November, 1911.

The Town Clerk read the following letter from the Preston Property Owners' and Ratepayers' Association :—

5, Chapel Street, Preston,
19th January, 1911.

Dear Sir,

NEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

I am instructed to forward you the annexed copy of the Resolution passed at the Public Meeting held on Tuesday evening last :—

RESOLUTION. That in the opinion of this Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Preston, convened for the express purpose of passing a resolution on the subject, it is not desirable to proceed with the erection of a new Grammar School in Preston, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Mayor and Corporation of Preston, so that the matter may be reconsidered by the Council.

Yours faithfully,
J. G. BRADSHAW, Secretary.

The Town Clerk,
Town Hall, Preston.

It was moved (in pursuance of Notice previously given) by Mr. Councillor Rigby, seconded by Mr. Councillor Houghton,

That the Resolution of the Council of the 27th February, 1908, adopting the principle of the necessity of building a new Grammar School,

and other Resolutions of the Council consequent thereon including the Resolutions of the 29th December, 1910, accepting a Tender for the erection of a new School and authorising application to the Local Government Board for the requisite borrowing powers—be rescinded; and that the Grammar School and Education Committees reconsider the whole question relating to the Grammar School.

After debate thereon the Council divided, when there appeared

For the Motion (13), viz.:—

Mr. Alderman Green
Mr. Councillor Clarke
Mr. Councillor Rigg
Mr. Councillor Houghton
Mr. Councillor Fazackerley
Mr. Councillor Ainsworth
Mr. Councillor James Sumner
Mr. Councillor Worden (T.)
Mr. Councillor Winter
Mr. Councillor Middlebrook
Mr. Councillor J. Hodgson
Mr. Councillor Hubberstey
Mr. Councillor Rigby

Against it (29), viz.:—

The Mayor
Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Margerison
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
Mr. Alderman Ord
Mr. Alderman Woods
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
Mr. Councillor Hayhurst
Mr. Councillor J. R. Hodgson
Mr. Councillor Mallott
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (C.C.)
Mr. Councillor Charles Sumner
Mr. Councillor White
Mr. Councillor Makinson
Mr. Councillor Simpson
Mr. Councillor Rawsthorn
Mr. Councillor Joy
Mr. Councillor Smith
Mr. Councillor Brown
Mr. Councillor Parkinson
Mr. Councillor Oakey
Mr. Councillor Sherlow
Mr. Councillor Worden (D.)
Mr. Councillor Dewhurst
Mr. Councillor Woolley
Mr. Councillor Breakell
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (F.)

Majority against the Motion—16.

The Mayor accordingly declared the Motion lost.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following

SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY, 1911.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Threlkeld Granite Co., Ld.	Concrete Flags	23	12	3	...			23	12	3
2	The Newry Granite Co.	Setts	337	1	3	...			337	1	3
3	Welsh Granite Co., Ld.	Do.	684	10	7	...			684	10	7
4	Brooks & Brooks	Channels	22	11	0	...			22	11	0
5	J. Moxham & Sons	Gravel	2	4	5	...			2	4	5
6	J. Tyson	Pipes	10	18	9	...			10	18	9
7	Homelight Oil Co. Ld.	Petroleum	1	16	3	...			1	16	3
8	Bispham Hall Colliery Co.	Blue Bricks	5	13	5	...			5	13	5
9	Wilson & Baron	Joinerswork	2	3	3	...			2	3	3
10	Preston Gas Co.	Tar	30	10	0	...			30	10	0
11	Horrocksford Lime Co., Ld.	Chippings	2	18	7	...			2	18	7
12	R. Briggs & Sons, Ld.	Do.	4	5	6	...			4	5	6
13	The British Rubber Co.	Packing	0	6	0	...			0	6	0
14	R. Oldham	Brushes	3	9	0	...			3	9	0
15	Tarmac, Ld.	Laying Tarmac	42	19	7	...			42	19	7
16	T. Moss	Lamp Chimneys	0	12	9	...			0	12	9
17	The Manchester Steam Users Association	Subscriptions	6	6	0	...			6	6	0
18	T. C. Holden & Co.	Ironmongery	1	6	4	...			1	6	4
19	L. & N. W. Ry., Co.	Carriage	0	14	0	...			0	14	0
20	G. Cartwright & Son	Drawing Materials	1	1	6	...			1	1	6
21	R. Hothersall	Bricks	4	5	6	...			4	5	6
22	J. Dewhurst	Cement	22	14	1	...			22	14	1
23	Vickers & Orme	Oil Cans	0	9	9	...			0	9	9
24	The National Electric Supply Co., Ld.	Current and Raising Boxes	14	13	2	...			14	13	2
25	The Killgerm Co., Ld.	"Killgerm" Fluid	5	5	0	...			5	5	0
26	A. C. Farnworth & Son	Coke	1	14	0	...			1	14	0
27	Whiteside & Co.	Joinerswork	2	14	3	...			2	14	3
28	A. Mc.Neil	Trousers	0	13	6	...			0	13	6
29	J. & W. B. Smith	Mantles	6	0	11	...			6	0	11
30	Falk, Stadelmann & Co., Ld.	Do.	12	4	2	...			12	4	2
31	H. Lotery & Co.	Reefers	23	13	7	...			23	13	7
32	T. Cunliffe & Sons	Ladder	0	14	7	...			0	14	7
33	T. Bilsborough & Son	Mounting Tracings	0	6	9	...			0	6	9
34	Preston Herald	Advertising	1	16	0	...			1	16	0
35	G. Toulmin & Sons, Ld	Do.	1	16	0	...			1	16	0

SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY, 1911.—Continued.

No.	Name	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
36	National Telephone Co., Ld.	Subscription	10	10	0	...			10	10	0
37	W. Harding & Co., Ld.	Horse Hire	0	6	3	...			0	6	3
38	J. Moxham & Sons	On A/c., Contract No. 665...	50	0	0	...			50	0	0
39	Do.	Do. Do. 676...	100	0	0	...			100	0	0
40	T. & R. Colley	Balance, Contract Culvert, Slack Brow	50	10	5	...			50	10	5
41	Borough Fund Account, Moor Park Estate	Levelling, Sewering, &c., in Holmrook Road West...	109	7	0	...			109	7	0
42	Town Clerk	Salary	19	8	10	9	14	6	29	3	4
43	Borough Treasurer	Do.	13	17	10	6	18	10	20	16	8
44	Do.	Disbursements	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
45	Borough Surveyor ...	Salary	33	6	8	16	13	4	50	0	0
46	Do.	Disbursements	1	12	9	2	1	8	3	14	5
47	J. H. Smethurst	Salary	...			26	13	4	26	13	4
48	J. S. Bullough	Salary	16	13	4	...			16	13	4
49	Collectors	Salaries	21	13	4	16	5	0	37	18	4
50	Alonzo Savage	Salary	8	13	4	...			8	13	4
51	W. Salthouse	Lamp Panes, Oil, &c.	5	16	5	1	3	9	7	0	2
52	H. Clarke	Receipt Stamps	5	0	0	5	0	0	10	0	0
53	W. & J. Turner	Coal	4	12	1	1	2	3	5	14	4
54	Maymon Bros., ...	Ventilators, &c.	9	18	10	6	19	8	16	18	6
55	T. & R. Colley	Brickwork	44	13	10	4	13	7	49	7	5
56	E. Ambler	Printing and Stationery.....	5	5	4	1	3	11	6	9	3
57	Commissioners of Taxes ...	Income Tax and Land Tax	1	7	2	0	14	4	2	1	6
58	Do	Do.	12	7	0	1	15	0	14	2	0
59	Lancashire Motor and Engineering Co., Ld. ...	Hire of Car	...			2	15	0	2	15	0
60	The Liverpool and London Globe Insurance Co., Ld..	Premium	...			3	10	3	3	10	3
61	J. P. Billing	Donation to Navvy Mission	...			3	0	0	3	0	0
62	J. Collins & Co., Ld.	Cash Book	...			1	11	6	1	11	6
63	T. Yates & Co.	Bolts	...			0	8	3	0	8	3
64	J. Wilkinson	Brushes	...			0	18	0	0	18	0
65	J. Robinson	Horse Hire	...			3	12	0	3	12	0
66	R. Robinson & Sons	Joinerswork	...			12	11	7	12	11	7
67	W. Prestwich	Ironmongery	...			1	13	9	1	13	9
68	T. Banks & Co.	Lime	...			0	6	6	0	6	6
69	Preston Gas Co.	Gas for Offices	...			1	7	3	1	7	3
70	E. Bamber	Plumberswork, &c.	...			9	10	11	9	10	11
71	W. Sandwell	Repairs, Meter Clocks	...			1	1	0	1	1	0

SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY, 1911.—Continued.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
72	Palatine Engineering Co., Ld.	Diagrams	..			1	14	0	1	14	0
73	W. Almond	Pitching	...			43	1	0	43	1	0
74	Tootal Height Quarry Co., Ld.	Do.	...			30	2	1	30	2	1
75	Kay & Edmondson	Do.	...			18	17	5	18	17	5
76	Preston, Mather & Morton	Do.	...			18	13	5	18	13	5
77	F. Riding & Sons	Tubular Bands	...			0	5	10	0	5	10
78	S. V. Robinson	Plumberswork	...			0	7	1	0	7	1
79	Stevensons, Ld.	Repairs, Axle	...			2	18	8	2	18	8
80	J. Evans & Sons	Bucket Rings	...			0	8	0	0	8	0
81	J. Garth & Co.	Rope Waste	...			1	0	0	1	0	0
82	Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Ld.	Coal	...			12	17	1	12	17	1
83	Bamber & Dewhurst	Plumberswork	..			0	2	7	0	2	7
84	W. Prestwick & Sons	Ironmongery	...			0	8	2	0	8	2
85	Longridge U.D.C.	Easement	..			0	5	0	0	5	0
86	J. Earnshaw	Coke	..			2	5	8	2	5	8
87	Dr. Jukes	Professional Fees	...			9	0	0	9	0	0
88	T. Croft & Sons	Balance, Completion of Straining Chambers, &c, Grimsargh	...			28	1	7	28	1	7
89	Township of Bowland Forest, H.D.	Poor Rate	...			0	7	4	0	7	4
90	Do.	Do.	...			0	7	4	0	7	4
91	Do.	Do.	..			89	12	1	89	12	1
92	Township of Little Bowland	Do.	..			80	5	0	80	5	0
93	Do. Leagram	Do.	...			28	11	0	28	11	0
94	Do. Chipping	Do.	...			68	4	0	68	4	0
95	Do. Thornley	Do.	..			23	3	0	23	3	0
96	Commissioners of Taxes	Income Tax and Land Tax	...			21	12	7	21	12	7
97	Do.	Do. Do.	...			6	13	8	6	13	8
98	Do.	Land Tax	...			0	9	11	0	9	11
99	Do.	Do.	...			2	5	4	2	5	4
			1810	2	1	636	4	0	2446	6	1
100	Workmen's Wages	4 weeks ended 11 Jan., 1911	2008	17	0	557	11	9	2566	8	9

NATHANIEL MILLER, MAYOR.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

For the Four Weeks ended January 14th, 1911.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee,

Gentlemen,

In the present Report I deal with a period of one month, comprising the last fortnight of the old year, and the first of the current one.

The deaths recorded during this time number 138, and represent a yearly rate of 15 per thousand, this calculation being based upon a population now estimated by the Registrar General at 120,000

This allows for an increase of 747, whereas the actual difference between the number of births and deaths during the past year was 1,054. It is to be hoped that the forthcoming Census, in April next will put the question of population upon a reliable and satisfactory basis.

There have been 5 deaths ascribed to Typhoid Fever, of which 3 occurred at the Isolation Hospital. There have also been 2 deaths from Scarlet Fever at the same Institution, but further reference will again be made to these cases.

As in the preceding month a considerable amount of sickness, with proportionate mortality, has been caused by such diseases as Bronchitis and Inflammation of the Lungs, diseases especially influenced by sudden variations of climate and temperature.

The mortality amongst young children has been somewhat less than usual, the Infantile Death-rate being represented by 105 deaths under the age of one year to each thousand births.

The number of births has been even more than usually low, only 200 having been returned, thus showing a yearly rate of 21·66, and a natural increase of only 62 lives for the month.

In certain of the Wards, as Avenham and Fishwick, the births and deaths are practically equal, but in Trinity Ward the deaths are 27, or more that double the number —13—of registered births.

The figures relating to the Isolation Hospital are embodied in the following Table:—

Disease.	In Hospital Dec. 17, 1910	Admissions.	Recoveries.	Deaths.	In Hospital Jan. 14, 1911
Typhoid Fever...	16	11	12	3	12
Scarlet ,, .	13	8	6	2	13
Diphtheria ...	1	5	3	0	3

Of the 3 deaths ascribed to Typhoid Fever, one was that of a women who died, 4 days after admission, from Cardiac failure; and another that of a boy, who was also an inmate for only 4 days, and died from Tubercular obstruction of the stomach.

The two fatal cases in the Scarlet Fever Wards were both children, who having passed through the stage of Fever, succumbed, the one to Cardiac Emphysema, and the other to Pneumonia.

The Diphtheria patients have all done well, and of the 3 remaining, 2 are now ready for discharge, whilst the third—an infant—after a severe attack of Cancrum Oris, now shows promising signs of recovery.

Samples to the nnmber of 22 have been purchased during the month, and, with 3 exceptions, analysis has shown that all are of genuine or passable character. Of the exceptions, one is a sample of milk, coming from a vendor who for some time past has been under observation, and the recently purchased sample appears to have been adulterated by the admixture of a considerable amount of added water.

The second sample of milk also shows the admixture of water, but to a less extent.

The last is a sample of Potted Shrimps to which Borates have been added for perservative purposes. Although the amount of preservative is not so great as that recently found in a sample informally obtained from the same source, it is still desribed as being unnecessarily large, and in all these cases I ask that further proceedings may be taken.

Appended is a short Supplementary Report dealing with small blocks of property in Nos. 1, 2, and 4 Sanitary Districts.

H. O. PILKINGTON,

January 17th, 1911. Medical Officer of Health.

Number and Causes of Deaths at different Ages, for the 4 weeks ended January 14th, 1911.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 Year.	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	65 and over.	Total.	Corresp'ing 4 weeks 1910.
Small Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever	..	1	..	1	2	1	5	1
Scarlatina	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Measles	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Diarrhœa	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Croup	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumption	1	..	..	3	5	..	9	14
Bronchitis	1	5	1	..	9	6	22	27
Inflammation of Lungs	1	4	1	..	4	1	11	7
Teething, Premature Births and Debility	17	3	..	..	..	..	20	33
Old Age	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	10
Violence, &c.	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	6
Other Diseases	..	..	2	1	34	16	53	54
Total	21	15	5	6	55	36	138	154

Number and Causes of Deaths in each Ward for the 4 weeks ended January 14th, 1911.

Wards.	Small Pox.	Fever.	Scarlatina.	Measles.	Diarrhœa.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Consumption.	Bronchitis.	Inflammation of Lungs.	Teething, Premature Births, & Debility	Old Age.	Violence, &c.	Other Diseases.	Total Deaths.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Total Births.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Population.
St. John's Ward ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	5	11		17		
Avenham Ward ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	7		7		
Christ Church Wd.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	5		16		
Ashton Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	2	6		9		
Maudland Ward ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	2	9		23		
St. Peter's Ward..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	2	..	2	11		29		
Moor Brook Ward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	5	10		16		
Park Ward ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	1	..	3	12		20		
Trinity Ward ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	8	2	2	2	..	9	27		13		
Deepdale Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	5	10		16		
Ribbleton Ward ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	1	..	3	11		24		
Fishwick Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	5	10		10		
Gaol, Infirmary, &c.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	9		..		
Total.....	..	5	2	1	1	..	..	..	9	22	11	20	11	3	53	138	15·00	200	21·66	120000

Meteorological Observations for the 4 weeks ended 14th January, 1911.

Week ending.	Attached Thermometer.	Barometer.	Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	Hygrometer		Temperature in Shade.		Earth Thermometer		Mean Daily Temperature.	Humidity Saturation=100	Rainfall in inches.
				Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Maximum	Minimum.	One Foot.	Four Feet.			
December 24th, 1910..	45·1	29·907	30·007	46·3	45·5	48·7	41·7	..	45·0	45·2	93	0·41
,, 31st	39·8	29·918	30·033	40·9	39·7	44·1	36·5	..	44·9	40·3	92	0·67
January 7th, 1911	36·1	29·980	30·107	37·0	36·0	41·3	34·2	..	44·0	37·7	91	0·39
,, 14th.....	38·3	30·055	30·175	40·9	40·0	42·8	35·0	..	43·0	38·9	92	0·49

Summary of Work done during the 4 weeks ended January 14th, 1911.

	No. 1 District.	*No. 2 District.*	*No. 3 District.*	*No. 4 District.*	*Total.*
Number of Ashpails cleansed	...	...	...	...	134,114
,, Ashpits ,, ...	...	...	...	...	67
,, Animals removed	5	7	..	...	12
Notices served for Slopstone Pipes	2	2	8	...	12
,, Defective Drains	8	10	14	12	44
,, Spouts	8	2	15	6	31
Waterclosets	22	3	18	7	50
,, ,, Yard Pavement	11	...	...	1	12
,, Limewashing	...	...	...	...	...
,, Manure Accumulation	...	...	...	...	...
,, General Nuisances	4	3	2	1	10
,, To Flag Yards	...	...	...	11	11
,, To convert Privies into W C's	2	...	...	...	2
,, To provide Ashpails	5	3	...	2	10
No. of Places of Amusement Fumigated	...	1	1	..	2
Smoke Observations	9	10	10	12	41
Medical Officer of Health, Circular Letters issued...	15	14	9	11	49
Meat Condemned and Destroyed	...	...	...	...	7,479lbs.
Fish ,, ...	...	...	...	...	wet 480lbs.
Number of House Drains tested	10	...	2	4	16
,, School ,, ...	...	...	...	1	1
,, Houses Fumigated	9	16	13	19	57
,, School ,, ...	2	...	...	..	2
Parcels of Bedding Disinfected	3	1	...	...	4
Certificates received	15	17	9	11	52

HEALTH VISITORS.

Summary of Work done during the 4 weeks ended January 14th, 1911.

			District A.	District B.	District C.	District D.	Total.
Visits. Births.	Number of Houses visited		52	50	50	58	210
	,, ,, Found Clean		48	46	47	50	191
	,, ,, Found Dirty		4	4	3	8	19
	Children.	Breast Fed	46	45	47	56	194
		Partially Breast Fed...	...	...	...	...	...
		Artificially Fed	6	5	3	2	16
	Occupation of Mother.	Home Permanently ...	27	32	37	35	131
		Home Temporarily ...	25	17	13	12	67
		Home and Work	...	1	...	11	12
Visits, House to House.	Number of Houses visited		43	...	14	55	112
	,, ,, Found Clean		31	...	1	12	44
	,, ,, Found Dirty		12	...	13	43	68
Visits, Infectious Disease.	Number of Houses visited		5	66	22	20	113
	Measles	.....	3	55	13	7	78
	Whooping Cough	.....	...	...	...	10	10
	Chicken Pox	.....	...	5	6	...	11
	Mumps, Ringworm, Eczema, Sore Head, &c.	.....	2	6	3	3	14
Visits, Measles, Deaths.	Number of Houses visited		...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Clean		...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Dirty		...	...	...	...	...
Visits, Diarrhoea Deaths.	Number of Houses visited		...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Clean		...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Dirty		...	...	...	...	...
	Children.	Breast Fed	...	...	...	...	...
		Partially Breast Fed...	...	...	...	...	...
		Artificially Fed	...	...	...	...	...
	Number of Re-visits	.....	146	97	73	92	408
	,, Tube Bottles in use		4	5	2	10	21
	,, Cards distributed		52	50	50	58	210
Inspection of Heads.	Number of Schools visited		...	...	...	...	...
	,, Children Inspected		...	...	...	...	...
	,, Half-days in School		...	...	...	...	...
	,, Children visited		...	...	...	...	...
	Visits re Defects in School Children ...		24	12	33	10	79

The Annual Rate of Mortality in 33 of the largest English Towns for the past 4 weeks ended January 14th, 1911. Compiled from the Registrar General's Return.

Name of Town.	Rate.	Name of Town.	Rate.
Derby	10·3	Leeds	15·2
Croydon	10·5	Hull	15·2
Leicester	11·3	Nottingham	15·2
West Ham	12·1	Portsmouth	15·3
Bolton	12·8	Burnley	15·6
Halifax	13·6	Blackburn	15·9
Salford	13·6	Swansea	16·2
Gateshead	13·7	Manchester	16·4
Cardiff	14·0	Birkenhead	16·5
Bristol	14·0	Sunderland	16·5
London	14·1	Preston	16·8
Wolverhampton	14·2	Plymouth	17·0
Sheffield	14·2	Newcastle-on-Tyne	17·0
Brighton	14·3	Liverpool	17·1
Norwich	14·3	Huddersfield	17·5
Bradford	14·6	Oldham	18·1
Birmingham	14·7		

Borough of Preston, in the County of Lancaster } At a QUARTERLY MEETING of the Council of the said Borough, holden at the Town Hall in the said Borough, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1911.

PRESENT:

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL NATHANIEL MILLER, MAYOR, IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Margerison
....
....
Mr. Alderman Green
Mr. Alderman Ord
....
....
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
....

COUNCILLORS.

Mr. Hayhurst, St. John's
Mr. J. R. Hodgson, St. John's
Mr. Hale, St. John's
Mr. Clarke, Avenham
Mr. Rigg, Avenham
Mr. Mallott, Avenham
Mr. Cartmell, Christ Church
Mr. Charles Sumner, Christ Church
Mr. Houghton, Christ Church
Mr. White, Ashton
Mr. Fazackerley, Ashton
Mr. Makinson, Ashton
Mr. Butler, Maudland
Mr. Simpson, Maudland
Mr. Crompton, Maudland
Mr. Rawsthorn, St. Peter's
Mr. Ainsworth, St. Peter's
Mr. Joy, St. Peter's
Mr. Smith, Moor Brook
Mr. Brown, Moor Brook
Mr. Parkinson, Moor Brook
Mr. Oakey, Park
Mr. Derham, Park
Mr. James Sumner, Park
Mr. Worden, Trinity
Mr. Sherlow, Trinity
Mr. Winter, Trinity
Mr. Middlebrook, Deepdale
Mr. Worden, Deepdale
Mr. Dewhurst, Deepdale
Mr. J. Hodgson, Ribbleton
Mr. Woolley, Ribbleton
Mr. Hubberstey, Ribbleton
Mr. Breakell, Fishwick
Mr. Rigby, Fishwick
Mr. Cartmell, Fishwick

Death of Mr. Alderman Pearson.

The Mayor having announced to the Council that the death of Mr. John Pearson, late an Alderman of the Borough, had taken place since the last Meeting of the Council,

It was moved by the Right Worshipful the Mayor, seconded by Mr. Alderman Greenwood, and

Resolved unanimously, that this Council receives with deep regret the announcement of the death of Mr. John Pearson, late an Alderman of the Borough, who for a period of 27 years was an active and useful member of the Council; and that the Mayor be requested to convey to the Misses Pearson the expression of the sincere sympathy and condolence of the Council with them in their sad bereavement.

The Council proceeded to the election of an Alderman for the Borough, to supply the casual vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. John Pearson, to continue in office so long as the said Mr. John Pearson would have continued in office, viz. :—until the 9th day of November, 1916.

The names of the Council were then called over, and every member entitled to vote at this Election signed and personally delivered at the Meeting to the Mayor a Voting Paper containing the surname and other names and place of abode and description of the person for whom he voted.

The Mayor, as soon as all the Voting Papers had been delivered to him, openly produced and caused the same to be read, when it appeared that Mr. Daniel Walter Brown, of Moor Park Villa, Garstang Road, Preston, Doctor of Medicine, was elected such Alderman, and he was thereupon duly elected accordingly.

The Mayor then delivered the Voting Papers to the Town Clerk to be kept for 12 months.

Mr. Alderman Brown having accepted office by making and subscribing the Declaration required by law to qualify him to act as an Alderman, took his place as an Alderman of the Borough.

Resolved, that this Council assign Mr. Alderman Brown to Ribbleton Ward of the Borough to be the Returning Officer at any Election of Councillor for such Ward for the ensuing year.

Resolved, that Mr. Councillor Simpson be and he is hereby appointed a Vestryman of the Parish of Preston, in the place of Mr. John Pearson, deceased, to continue in office so long as the said Mr. John Pearson would have continued in office, viz. :— until the 1st January, 1912.

Resolved, that Mr. Councillor Worden (Trinity) be and he is hereby appointed a Representative of this County Borough on the Asylums Board for County Lunatic Asylums, pursuant to Sec. 5 (2) of the Lancashire County (Lunatic Asylums and other Powers) Act, 1891, in the place of Mr. John Pearson, deceased, to continue in office so long as the said Mr. John Pearson would have continued in office, viz. :—until the 9th November, 1911.

Resolved, that in pursuance of Articles 2, 3, and 4 of the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1891, constituting a Joint Committee for the River Ribble under Section 14 of the Local Government Act, 1888, the Council being one of the constituent Authorities mentioned under Article 3 of the said Order, do hereby in pursuance of Articles 3 and 4 thereof appoint Mr. Alderman Brown, of Garstang Road, Preston, to be one of the Representatives of the County Borough of Preston on the Joint Committee of the River Ribble, referred to in Article 2 of the said Order, in the place of Mr. John Pearson, deceased, to to continue in office until the 25th August, 1911, unless he ceases to be a Member of this Constituent Authority.

Resolved, that under and pursuant to the Urban Distress Committees (Unemployed Workmen) Order, made by the Local Government Board on the 20th September, 1905, under the powers conferred upon the Board by

Section 2 (1) of the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905, Mr. Councillor Makinson be and he is hereby appointed a Member of the Distress Committee for this Borough, in the place of Mr. John Pearson, deceased.

Resolved, that Mr. Alderman Myerscough be added to the Watch Committee.

Read the following letter :—

The Women's Social and Political Union,
February 22nd, 1911.

Your Worship the Mayor of Preston.

Dear Sir,

When we started out a month ago to work for this Memorial the amended title of the Women's Enfranchisement Bill was not published. Then on February 15th Sir George Kemp, M.P. (for N.W. Manchester) announced that he should use his first place won at the Ballot to introduce our Conciliation Bill amended and with a new title, viz., "A Bill to confer the Parliamentary Franchise upon Women." Enclosed is a copy of the two Clauses of that Bill, and I should add that we have *only* worked for a Women's Enfranchisement Bill on these lines, i.e. to enfranchise only those women who pay taxes and are householders, and for such a measure these signatures of Burgesses are given.

We judge that your Worship and the Members of the Town Council would prefer to have this explanation, which could not be given on the Memorial.

On behalf of the Members of our Union,

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
EDITH RIGBY, *Hon. Sec.*
(Preston Branch.)

Read Memorial from Burgesses of Preston, urging that a Petition be sent from the Council, asking the Government to grant facilities for the passing into law of a Women's Enfranchisement Bill.

On Motion,

That the Government be asked to grant facilities for the passing into law of a Women's Enfranchisement Bill.

It was moved (as an Amendment) by Mr. Alderman Green, seconded by Mr. Councillor Oakey,

That this Council respectfully declines to express an opinion

regarding the subject of female enfranchisment as it is one that Parliament alone can decide.

After debate thereon on a show of hands the Mayor declared the Amendment lost, and the Original Motion having been put was carried, and it was

Resolved, that the Government be asked to grant facilities for the passing into law of a Women's Enfranchisement Bill.

Health.

The proceedings of the Health Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
H. O. Pilkington, One Month's Salary	45	16	8			
Health Inspectors, Do.	75	8	0			
W. & F. Walker, Ld., Carbolacene	5	0	0			
W. Sharratt, Formalide Tablets	5	12	0			
E. Ambler, Printing and Stationery	8	5	6			
R. & H. Cooper, Flagging Yards and Lobbies	15	15	0			
Sums under £5	6	7	6			
				162	4	8
DUCKER HOSPITAL.						
Borough Fund A/c., Rent				16	0	0
ISOLATION HOSPITAL.						
Matron and others, One Month's Salary	36	17	6			
Electric Tramways A/c., Current and Lamps	21	5	1			
W. & J. Turner, Coal	28	7	9			
James Hull, Meat, &c.	13	13	8			
Frank & Co., Fish, &c.	7	9	1			
Daish, Salter & Co., Provisions	16	0	0			
T. A. Ward & Co., Ld., Chemicals	7	5	6			
Matron, Disbursements	5	15	11			
Sums under £5	6	10	6			
				143	5	0
				£321	9	8

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Health Committee be approved.

Markets.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

MARKET EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Toll Collectors' Wages, 4 weeks ended 8th February, 1911	38	1	9			
Wages, Weights & Measures Dept., Do. Do.	22	8	0			
Men's Wages, Cleaning Markets, Do. Do.	6	17	11			
Market Inspector, One Month's Salary	13	15	0			
General Account, Carting	9	5	0			
Millars', Karri & Jarrah Co. (1902) Ld., Jarrah Blocks	20	0	0			
Sums under £5	18	4	2			
				128	11	10
CATTLE MARKET REVENUE.						
Men's Wages, Cleaning, 4 weeks ended 8th February, 1911	26	13	1			
Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Income Tax	29	1	0			
W. S. Nelson, Commission	11	9	10			
Sums under £5	5	17	10			
				73	1	9
				£201	13	7

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Markets Committee be approved.

Estate.

The proceedings of the Estate Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, Cleaning and Repairing Roads, Moor Park Estate and Strand Road, 3 weeks ended 25th January, 1911	5	15	8
Men's Wages, Preparing Deepdale Council School Yard for laying of Tarmac, 2 weeks ended 8th Feb., 1911	11	4	0
T. Croft & Sons, Ld., Repairs to Holme Slack Lane for Year	8	0	0
Whiteside & Co., Gates, and fixing of same, County Arms Store Yard	8	7	10
General Account, Carting	11	5	0
Vicar of Preston and another, Tithe Rent	5	9	2
	£50	1	8

Resolved, that the following offer to purchase land be and it is hereby accepted, and that a Lease be granted upon building and other covenants and conditions inserted in Corporation Leases. The Purchaser to enter into an Agreement to be prepared by the Town Clerk, and the Common Seal to be affixed to the requisite Demise :—

Purchaser.	Situation.	Contents.	Ground Rent
		sq. yds.	£ s. d.
Mr. William Cooke, Junr.	East side of Plover St. between St. George's Road and St. Stephen's Road ...	1310½	13 13 0

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Estate Committee be approved.

General Purposes.

The proceedings of the General Purposes Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

SALARIES.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Town Clerk	One Month	29 3 4	
Borough Treasurer and Steward	Do.	29 3 4	
Treasurer's Chief Clerk	Do.	16 13 4	
Assistant Solicitor	Do.	16 13 4	
Chief Collector	Do.	15 16 8	
Beadle and Town Hall Keeper	Do.	10 16 8	
Staff, Town Hall,	Do.	28 10 0	
			146 16 8
TOWN HALL REVENUE.			
Wages, Cleaning, 4 weeks ended 8th February, 1911.....	.....	19 16 0	
E. Dewhurst, Repairs to Telephone		6 8 4	
J. Parkinson, Joinerswork	.....	7 10 3	
W. & J. Turner, Coal	.....	6 18 1	
Sums under £5	.....	7 4 3	
			47 16 11
	Carried forward	.....	194 13 7

		£	s.	d.
Brought forward		194	13	7
CORN EXCHANGE REVENUE.				
Wages, Cleaning, 4 weeks ended 8th February, 1911.....	28 19 0			
Borough Organist, One Year's Salary	35 0 0			
R. Park & Sons, Plumberswork	10 7 1			
Garth, Dodgson & Co., Clothing	8 7 11			
Sums under £5	11 1 4			
		93	15	4
MISCELLANEOUS.				
G. A. V. Stanley, Ground Rent, Avenham Walks	28 9 10			
L. & N. W. Rly., Ground Rent, Corn Exchange, Etc.	76 12 10			
Town Clerk, Disbursements	10 5 1			
E. Ambler, Printing and Stationery	27 7 0			
Garth, Dodgson & Co., Clothing	10 10 6			
Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Income Tax	211 3 4			
Sums under £5...	30 17 10			
		395	6	5
		£683	15	4

Resolved, that the proceedings of the General Purposes Committee be approved.

Watch.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.	£	s.	d.
Wages, 4 weeks ended 8th February, 1911	793	2	8
Allowance for Boots Do.	10	14	0
E. Ambler, Printing	13	9	0
Preston Gas Co., Coke	7	8	10
Chief Constable, Disbursemeuts	13	2	1
Sums under £5	24	10	6
	£862	7	1

Resolved, that—to enable effect to be given to the provisions of the Police (Weekly Rest Day) Act, 1910, and to provide for the re-arrangement of the present Police beats and the formation of new ones—the Chief Constable be and he is hereby authorised to withdraw the Constables now specially engaged at the Dock, and to employ them on general duty; and that he report annually as to any further steps which may be necessary to give effect to the said Act.

Parks and Baths

The proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

AVENHAM PARK REVENUE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 8th February, 1911	50	11	2			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
Preston Gas Co., Coke	6	17	1			
Sums under £5	18	6	9			
				82	0	0
MOOR PARK REVENUE.						
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 8th February, 1911	38	4	0			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
Vicar of Preston and another, Tithe Rent	16	10	5			
Sums under £5	8	17	1			
				69	16	6
DEEPDALE ENCLOSURE.						
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 8th February, 1911				7	7	2
TECHNICAL SCHOOL GROUND.						
Man's Wages, 2 weeks ended 25th January, 1911				0	11	4
				£159	15	0

HASLAM PARK (General Account).	£	s.	d.
W. R. & W. Ascroft, Stamp Duty, &c., on Conueyance of Farm from Miss Haslam	7	12	0
Mary Haslam, Half-year's Rent of Bostocks and Ashes Farms...	33	0	0
E. Dewhurst, Fixing Electric Fittings and Bells in Lodge	13	17	3
T. Jones, Lock & Co., Automatic Registering Locks	6	0	0
Sums under £5	5	12	3
	£66	1	6

BATHS ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.
Attendant's Wages, 4 weeks ended 8th February, 1911	19	10	0
Preston Gas Co., Coke	11	1	2
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 8th February, 1911, Repairing Large Swimming Bath	13	0	10
Sums under £5	6	0	4
	£49	12	4

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee be approved.

Free Public Library.

The proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules:—

HARRIS FREE LIBRARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Librarian and Assistants' Wages, 4 weeks ended 8th February, 1911	40	18	0			
Cleaning and Attendance Do. Do.	28	8	0			
Joinerswork Do. Do.	7	12	8			
A. Halewood, Books	8	16	7			
W. S. Heane, Stationery, Newspapers and Magazines	40	10	7			
Preston Gas Co., Coke	14	8	4			
Sums under £5	15	19	0			
				156	13	2
MUSEUM.						
W. B. Barton, One Month's Salary	20	16	8			
Attendants' Wages, 4 weeks ended 8th February, 1911...	19	18	0			
W. Salthouse, Painting and Covering Screen	6	11	7			
Sums under £5	2	6	3			
				49	12	6
OBSERVATORY.						
National Electric Supply Co., Fitting of Special Service				5	0	0
				£211	5	8

DR. SHEPHERD'S LIBRARY.	£	s.	d.
Attendants' Wages, 4 weeks ended 11th February, 1911	64	0	0
Free Library Account, Cleaning and Electric Light for Year ending 28th February, 1911	60	7	2
	124	7	2

HARRIS FUND ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.
Robert Morrow, Preparing and Gilding Frame, &c.	10	5	4
A. Halewood, Books	5	0	0
J. Somerscales, Painting Decorations	20	0	0
Sums under £5	5	12	1
	£40	17	5

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee be approved.

Water.

The proceedings of the Water Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the same be approved.

Town Improvement

The proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
G. A. V. Stanley, Ground Rent, Strand Road	46	6	6
L. & N. W. Rly. Co., Ground Rent, Canal Street, &c.	12	12	3
E. S. Maynard, Ground Rent, Gradwell Street	5	4	4
Commissioners of Taxes, Property Tax	5	9	1
Sums under £5	10	10	2
	£80	2	4

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee be approved.

Ribble.

The proceedings of the Ribble Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages, 5 weeks ended 31st January, 1911 :—						
Capital :—						
Training Walls (Act of 1905)				596	8	1
Revenue :—						
Quays and Wharves	2435	11	6			
Dredging	447	5	1			
Engineering	150	9	0			
Lytham Dock...	42	17	4			
Hire of Plant	10	13	5			
Towing	123	4	1			
Lightering	36	9	6			
Repairs of Works	20	2	8			
Buoying and Lighting	62	11	2			
Coaling Plant	13	3	5			
				3342	7	2
Carried forward				3938	15	3

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3938	15	3
Pearson & Knowles Coal and Iron Co., Ld., Coal	402	19	8
Tannett, Walker & Co., Ld., Valve Box	5	11	0
Stevensons, Ld., Castings	9	16	3
R. Slinger & Son, Ironmongery	15	1	10
John Foster, Iron, &c.	76	13	11
A. Messham & Son, Brasswork	29	15	4
George Porter, Plumberswork	5	17	8
Muntzs Metal Co., Ld., Bolts	5	18	4
Thos. W. Ward, Ld., Iron Shafts	19	13	9
W. R. Davies & Co., Ballast Wagon	13	0	0
Leyland Motor Co., Ld., Welding Furnaces of Boiler "Maynard"	12	4	8
John Leeming, Timber	34	17	7
H. & G. Curwen, Ld., Timber	47	8	5
Ideal Gas Co., Ld., Carbide	24	12	6
John Tullis & Son, Ld., Sleeves for Shore Pump	17	15	0
F. Reddaway & Co., Ld., Hose	17	18	9
British Rubber Co., Packing	9	11	0
F. S. Newsham, Petroleum Oil	20	16	4
Vacuum Oil Co., Ld., Engine Oil	10	18	5
Bancroft & Co., Colza and Sperm Oil	6	5	6
Garnock, Bibby & Co., Ld., Rope	23	9	4
G. Toulmin & Son, Printing	7	17	0
J. Bartholomew & Co., Lithographing Plans	27	10	0
E. Ambler, Printing, &c.	49	3	9
D. M. Palmer & Co., Hire of Tar Sheets	33	6	1
J. Langdon & Sons, Do.	26	6	11
W. & J. Goodier, Horse Hire	9	11	0
J. Bilsborough, Straw	10	9	11
National Telephone Co., Ld., Subscription	56	11	10
John Sutton, Rubble	127	10	0
Commissioners of Taxes, Income Tax	750	0	0
Do. Do.	876	6	10
J. Bilsborough, Disbursements and Office Expenses	36	7	3
Denny, Mott & Dickson, Ld., Drawbacks	8	15	4
Crossfield & Co., Do.	5	13	11
Richard Wade, Sons & Co., Ld. Do.	23	2	2
United Electric Car Co., Ld., Do.	44	11	1
Dick, Kerr & Co., Ld., Do.	5	8	10
J. Jepson, Do.	55	10	4
Hy. Tyrer & Co., Do.	21	3	5
John S. Sellers, Do.	13	4	11
James Barron, Disbursements and Office Expenses	16	10	0
J. Cochrane, Disbursements	7	17	10
Sums under £5	49	17	2
	£7,011	16	1

Resolved, that the following Tenders be and they are hereby accepted, and that any requisite Contracts be passed under the Common Seal :—

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. T. W. Ward, Ld., Purchase of Scrap Iron ...	301	14	5
Messrs. Joseph Jackson & Co., Ld., Dredger Suspension Links	17	0	0
Messrs. Angus & Co., Ld., 2 Pairs Circular Bellows ...	2	0	0

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Ribble Committee be approved.

Streets and Buildings.

The proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the Council do hereby determine, pursuant to Section 71 of the Preston Improvement Act, 1880, the undermentioned Plan to be nul and void :—

13,209...P. H. S. Shepperd .....Skating Rink .....Guildhall Street.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee be approved.

Scavenging.

The proceedings of the Scavenging Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d
J. Foster & Sons, Balance Contract, Repairs to Machinery, Sewage Station	35	0	0
T. W. Ward, Ld., Coal	70	10	10
Stevensons, Ld., Repairs to Machinery	8	9	1
T. C. Holden & Co., Ironmongery	9	10	8
R. Oldham, Brushes	23	14	0
Water A/c., Water for Flushing Sewers, Quarter ending 28th February, 1911	37	10	0
S. Garratt, Sand	5	15	3
S. P. Redmayne, Bran	27	10	0
L. & N. W. Rly. Co., Rent, Canal Wharf	15	0	0
Preston Gas Co., Gas	15	10	10
Carried forward	248	10	8

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	248	10	8
Electric Tramways A/c., Water, Quarter ended 31st December, 1910	6	5	0
Do. Current, Quarter ended 31st December, 1910	40	9	9
G. Allsup, Extra Work as per Agreement	100	0	0
J. Patterson & Sons, Canadian Hay	82	9	3
Ainsworth Bros., Wheat Straw	24	0	0
Sums under £5	46	14	6
	£548	9	2

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Scavenging Committee be approved.

Tramways.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages, 4 weeks ended 25th January, 1911	1042	2	3
J. H. Martin, Slack	5	19	10
British Griffin Chilled Iron and Steel Co., Ld., Steel Tyres	52	16	0
F. W. Rolands & Co., Axles	13	7	0
John Foster, Joint Rods	6	17	2
Bond & Co., Ld., Castings.....	12	15	6
J. Starkie & Sons, Wire	6	5	5
Vickers & Orme, Solder	5	14	3
A. Messham & Son, Brasswork	15	10	0
T. B. Garnett & Son, Joinerswork	6	7	7
Westinghouse Cooper Hewitt Co., Ld., Silica Lamp	9	9	10
Griffiths Bros. & Co., Pakyderm	5	8	0
J. Peak & Co., Creosote Oil	5	9	3
Brown & Deighton, Ld., Axle and Cylinder Oil	12	10	1
Kelvin & James White, Ld., Charts	5	8	0
E. Ambler, Printing, &c.	18	8	6
Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, Ld., Firebars	5	2	0
James Marsden, Ld., Glass	5	1	0
N. Miller, Three Months' Rent of Offices to 31st January, 1911	31	5	0
W. Harding & Co., Ld., Cash Bags and Horse Hire, &c.	10	10	2
General District Rate A/c., Steam supplied, Quarter ended 31st December, 1910	255	8	11
Commissioners of Taxes, Income Tax.....	493	7	8
R. Lawson & Sons, Mitts	16	16	0
H. Lotery & Co., Uniforms	150	0	0
J. F. Simpson, Disbursements and Expenses to Manchester	9	4	9
Sums under £5.....	51	18	4
	£2,253	2	6

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Tramways Committee be approved.

Finance

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

BOROUGH FUND ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Treasurer of the Lancashire Inebriates Acts Board. Amount required for the Expenses of the Board to 31st March, 1912...	152	4	5			
Guarantee Society, Premium	7	15	2			
Sundry Mortgagees. Interest on Loans for the Half-Year ending 28th February, 1911	3184	3	8			
Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Tax deducted from Interest	189	11	8			
				3533	14	11
TRAMWAYS ACCOUNT.						
James Sharples, Loan and Interest	405	19	1			
Sundry Mortgages. Interest on Loans for the Half-Year ending 28th February, 1911	2217	13	1			
Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Tax deducted from Interest	137	18	0			
Houghton, Myres and Reveley, Procuration Fee	0	12	6			
				2762	2	8
RIBBLE ACCOUNT.						
Seth Blackburn, Part Loan and Interest	101	4	2			
Jas. Shorrock, Do.	2027	12	7			
Jane Roe and another, Do.	304	9	4			
Jane Fisher, Do.	507	8	10			
Ellen Kenyon, Do.	405	19	1			
Margaret Smith, Do.	405	19	1			
W. G. Robinson and another, Do.	4059	12	4			
Hannah Baxter, Do.	304	9	4			
John Troop, Do.	253	14	5			
Jas. Weaver and others, Do.	506	19	0			
Sundry Mortgages. Interest on Loans for the Half-Year ending 28th February, 1911	17876	14	2			
Commissioners of Inland Revenue. Tax deducted from Interest	1110	7	11			
Postmaster, Stamp Duty on Mortgages	16	0				
W. R. & W. Ascroft, Procuration Fee	1	7				
Rawsthorn, Ambler & Booth, Do.	2	10				
W. H. Hutchinson, Do.	11	5	0			
Clarke & Son, Do.	4	18	0			
Houghton, Myres & Reveley Do.	1	10	0			
Wm. Wrigley & Son, Do.	2	10	0			
C. F. Gardner, Do.	0	10	0			
				27905	0	9
Carried forward				34200	18	4

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	34200	18	4

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Emily Haysworth, Part Loan and Interest	50	11	1			
Clarke & Son, Procuration Fee	1	0	0			
Jas. Duckett, Part Loan and Interest	50	11	11			
Guarantee Society, Proportion of Premium	7	15	2			
				109	18	2

WATER ACCOUNT.

Emma F. Garduer, Loan and Interest	252	19	11			
Edith J. Crabtree, Do.	151	15	11			
R. H. Edmonson and ano., Do.	505	11	11			
Thos. Dixon & Another, Do.	252	19	11			
Thos. Wilson, Do.	202	4	8			
Mary Nevett & others, Do.	1516	15	10			
John Irvin & other, Do.	101	4	0			
Postmaster, Stamp Duty on Mortgages	0	10	0			
Houghton, Myres and Reveley, Procuration Fee	5	0	0			
Guarantee Society, Proportion of Premium	7	15	2			
				2996	17	4
				£37,307	13	10

Resolved, that Mr. Councillor Crompton be and he is hereby appointed the Representative of this County Borough on the Joint Committee for the Regulation of the Sea Fisheries carried on within the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries District, in accordance with the Order of the Board of Trade dated 22nd February, 1900, to continue in Office until the 19th March, 1912, if he so long remain a Member of the Council.

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Account, amounting to £8,500, were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Finance Committee be approved.

Grammar School.

The proceedings of the Grammar School Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Head Master and Assistants, One Term's Salary ended December, 1910	614	1	8
Wages, Cleaning, 30 weeks ended 8th February, 1911	92	17	0
Oxford Local Examinations, Examination Fees	48	10	2
Preston Gas Co., Coke	13	7	3
Preston Cricket Club, Rent of Ground	30	0	0
F. W. Catterall, Examination of Amended Plans.....	7	8	4
Preston Gas Co., Gas	6	1	6
T. Nickson, Jr., Slatework...	6	6	7
Educational Supply Association, Ld., Stationery	23	8	5
Philip, Harris & Co., Ld., Scientific Instruments	13	0	3
H. C. Brooks, Disbursements	6	6	4
Sums under £5	34	11	0
	£895	18	6

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Grammar School Committee be approved.

Joint Meeting of the Education and Grammar School Committees.

The proceedings of the Joint Meeting of the Education and Grammar School Committees having been submitted,

Resolved, that the same be approved.

Education.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

Elementary Education, Account No. 1.	£	s.	d.
Wages, Attendance Officers and Staff, 4 weeks ended 4th Febuary, 1911	71	12	0
Do. School Caretakers, 4 weeks ended 4th February, 1911	43	12	0
Thomas Cookson (Borough Surveyor and Staff) Grant for services rendered in connection with Erection of Schools	52	10	0
The Guarantee Society, Premium	1	3	3
Caretakers' Wages, 4 weeks ending 28th January, 1911	34	6	0
Managers, Moor Park Wesleyan School, Electric Light	13	2	0
Board of Education, Printed Forms	0	4	6
James Collins & Co., Ld., Stamp Duty on Cheques	41	13	4
Postmaster of Preston, Stamp Duty	0	11	3
A. J. Berry, One Month's Salary	41	13	4
John McKeague, Do.	20	16	8
Geo. Brown, Do.	9	3	4
F. A. Danson, Do.	9	3	4
Salaries of Teachers, as per Statement	3553	18	7
Caretakers' Wages Do.	98	5	8
Philip, Son & Nephew, Ld., Books, &c.	252	13	3
Preston Gas Co., Coke	137	9	5
W. A. Dawson, Advertising	8	0	6
Harris School of Domestic Science, Laundry Lessons	20	0	0
Collector of Taxes, Property Tax	5	9	11
James Starkie & Sons, Ld., Wire Guards	5	9	0
John Cartmell & Sons, Ld., Furniture	8	3	8
C. Seward & Co., Repairs to Heating Apparatus	18	16	9
Education Loan Account, Interest on Loans, Half-Year ending 28th Feb., 1911	372	3	10
Thomas Hope, Apparatus	154	10	1
Wigan Coal and Iron Co., Ld., Coal	22	2	5
E. J. Arnold & Son, Ld., Apparatus	66	0	10
James Marsden, Ld., Repairs	15	15	10
Public Window Cleaning Co., Cleaning Windows	11	12	11
J. T. Whiteside, Sewing Material	46	2	4
John Proctor, Soap, &c.	7	7	5
Samuel Grant, Apparatus	17	6	10
E. A. V. Stanley, Ground Rent	10	12	9
J. E. Barber & Son, Apparatus	74	13	7
E. Ambler, Printing and Stationery	12	12	6
Timothy Moss and others, Grant re Census	30	0	0
Corporation, Labour, Deepdale Road Council School	5	14	0
Homes for the Blind, Quarterly Contribution	10	0	0
Sums under £5	12	15	9
	£5317	8	10

Higher Education, Account No. 2.	£	s.	d.
Porter and Cleaner Park School, Wages, 4 weeks ended 4th February, 1911	10	8	0
Education Loan Account, Interest on Loans, Half-Year ending 28th February, 1911	196	16	5
Council of Harris Institute, Balance of Grant	500	0	0
M. Baines and others, Bursaries, Quarter ending February, 1911	11	0	0
Preston Catholic Day College, Scholarship Fees	14	14	0
Preston Gas Co., Coke	6	14	9
E. J. Arnold & Son, Ld., Apparatus	6	13	9
Philip, Son & Nephew, Ld., Do.	25	13	11
Thomas Hope, Do.	10	0	1
J. E. Barber & Sons, Do.	10	14	11
Sums under £5	17	13	8
	£810	9	6

Education Loan Account.	£	s.	d.
Collector of Inland Revenue, Income Tax	68	9	7
Corporation of Preston, Street Works, Deepdale Road Council School	43	2	6
Mary Dickinson and others, Interest on Loans, Half-Year ended 28th February, 1911	535	12	2
Grace Robinson, Repayment of Loan	200	0	0
	£847	4	3

Education Sinking Fund Account.	£	s.	d.
Grace E. Carlisle, Repayment of Loan	100	0	0

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the Education Account, amounting to £500, were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Higher Education Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Elementary Education Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Education Committee be approved.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY, 1911.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee. £	s.	d.	Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee. £	s.	d.	Total. £	s.	d.
1	Threlkeld Granite Co., Ld.	Concrete Flags	85	0	0	...			85	0	0
2	Scottish Granite Co., Ld. ..	Cubes	317	17	2	...			317	17	2
3	The Welsh Granite Co., Ld.	Do.	439	17	1	...			439	17	1
4	H. Heys & Co., Ld.	Channels	5	10	0	...			5	10	0
5	Brooks & Brooks	Do.	5	10	0	..			5	10	0
6	G. C. Roberts & Co.	Cement	1	10	0	..			1	10	0
7	Bispham Hall Colliery Co.	Blue Bricks	8	13	3	..			8	13	3
8	J. Moxham & Sons	Gravel	1	9	3	...			1	9	3
9	R. Briggs and Sons, Ld. ...	Chippings	9	17	4	...			9	17	4
10	Hardman & Holden, Ld....	Pitch	34	14	3	...			34	14	3
11	W. Metcalf, Ld.	Oil	10	5	0	...			10	5	0
12	R. Park & Sons	Glazing	1	2	5	...			1	2	5
13	Nat. Electric Supply Co. Ld	Raising Boxes	1	4	8	...			1	4	8
14	Do.	Current for Street Lamps...	171	14	5	...			171	14	5
15	W. L. Holland	Repairs, Stand Pipe	0	10	3	. .			0	10	3
16	Baxter & Addison	Bricks	0	9	0	...			0	9	0
17	Preston Gas Co.	Gas for Offices	3	6	10	...			3	6	10
18	W. Salthouse	Oil, Lamp Panes, &c.	10	4	0	...			10	4	0
19	R. M. Bond	Gallon Bottles	0	9	0	...			0	9	0
20	A. C. Farnworth	Coke	1	14	8	...			1	14	8
21	W. & F. Pomfret	Cleaning Cloths	0	7	6	...			0	7	6
22	Electric Tramways A/c. .	Trimming, &c., Arc Lamps, Central Area, Quarter ended, 31st Dec., 1910 ...	27	4	0	...			27	4	0
23	S. Pontifex & Co.	Porcelain Reflectors	0	5	0	...			0	5	0
24	W. Sugg & Co., Ld.	Candles, &c.	1	19	10	...			1	19	10
25	J. & W. B. Smith	Mantles	27	15	2	...			27	15	2
26	Clayton & Whitehead	Cleaning Waste	0	5	10	...			0	5	10
27	Foster, Bros., & Co.	C. I. Holdfasts, &c.	13	13	0	...			13	13	0
28	Coun. J. R. Hodgson	Expenses, London re Gas Provisional Order	6	19	0	...			6	19	0
29	Town Clerk	Do.	14	13	6	...			14	13	6
30	Borough Treasurer	Do.	7	2	0	...			7	2	0
31	C. Miller	Mowing at Ashton Marsh...	2	19	0	...			2	19	0
32	Ribble Account	One Year's Rent, Ashton Marsh, ended 2 Feb., 1911	10	0	0	...			10	0	0

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY, 1911.—Continued.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
33	Richmonds	Box file	0	6	0	...			0	6	0
34	J. Moxham & Son	On A/c., Contract No. 665	30	0	0	...			30	0	0
35	Do.	Do. 678	30	0	0	...			30	0	0
36	Do.	Balance, Contract No. 674	3	12	6				3	12	6
37	Town Clerk	Salary	19	8	10	9	14	6	29	3	4
38	Do.	Disbursements	3	12	0	...			3	12	0
39	Borough Treasurer	Salary	13	17	10	6	18	10	20	16	8
40	Do.	Disbursements	1	10	0	1	0	0	2	10	0
41	Borough Surveyor	Salary	33	6	8	16	13	4	50	0	0
42	Do.	Disbursements	4	14	0	1	13	2	6	7	2
43	J. H. Smethurst	Salary	...			26	13	4	26	13	4
44	Do	Disbursements	...			1	1	3	1	1	3
45	J. S. Bullough	Salary	16	13	4	...			16	13	4
46	Collectors	Salaries	21	13	4	16	5	0	37	18	4
47	Alonza Savage	Salary	8	13	4	...			8	13	4
48	W. & J. Turner	Coal	5	8	6	2	3	8	7	12	2
49	T. C. Holden	Ironmongery	4	10	9	1	8	9	5	19	6
50	James Tyson	Cement	2	12	10	3	11	6	6	4	4
51	J. & F. Mullineaux	Leather	0	4	8	0	19	8	1	4	4
52	Lancashire Motor and Engineering Co., Ld...	Hire of Car	1	1	0	8	1	3	9	2	3
53	Preston Gas Company.. ...	Coke and Repairs	9	2	6	1	3	7	10	6	1
54	Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Ld.	Coal and Lime	1	12	1	15	15	7	17	7	8
55	R. Oldham	Brushes	8	12	6	1	8	6	10	1	0
56	Maymon, Bros.	Ventilators, Manholes, &c.	10	5	0	4	0	9	14	5	9
57	H. Clarke	Receipt Stamps	5	0	0	5	0	0	10	0	0
58	E. Ambler	Printing and Stationery ...	6	17	3	3	1	3	9	18	6
59	Stanton Ironworks Co., Ld.	Pipes	...			66	13	4	66	13	4
60	W. Harding & Co., Ld. ...	Horse Hire	...			2	2	0	2	2	0
61	D. Winkley	Washers	...			0	7	6	0	7	6
62	Whiteside & Co.	Joinerswork	...			4	12	3	4	12	3
63	A. E. Clinton & Co.	Water Meters	...			153	10	0	153	10	0
64	Palatine Engineering Co....	Meter	...			22	10	6	22	10	6
65	T. Banks & Co.	Coal	...			4	5	3	4	5	3
66	Homelight Oil Co., Ld. ..	Petroleum	...			0	10	0	0	10	0
67	H. Handley	Horse Hire	...			4	12	0	4	12	0
68	Page and Taylor, Ld.	Timber	..			38	0	8	38	0	8
69	G. Cookson	Painting	...			0	8	11	0	8	11
70	T. H. Newsome & Co.....	Oil Barrels	...			0	12	0	0	12	0
71	R. Bretherton	Carting	...			2	8	1	2	8	1

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY, 1911.—Continued.

No.	Name	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
72	F. S. Newsham	Oil	...			0	13	4	0	13	4
73	J. Earnshaw	Coal and Coke	...			2	6	2	2	6	2
74	W. G. Bagnall, Ld.	Springs	...			4	10	0	4	10	0
75	Kay & Edmondson	Pitching ...	...			25	11	3	25	11	3
76	Preston, Mather & Morton	Do.	...			27	16	3	27	16	3
77	W. Almond	Do.	...			20	7	6	20	7	6
78	Tootal Height Quarry Co. Ld.	Do.	...			42	15	0	42	15	0
79	Commissioners of Taxes ...	Income tax	...			1250	0	6	1250	0	6
80	Parish of Alston	Tithe Rent	...			3	5	1	3	5	1
81	Do. Dilworth	Do.	.			1	18	5	1	18	5
82	Do. Grimsargh	Do.	...			0	6	3	0	6	3
83	Do. Hothersall	Do.	..			0	4	0	0	4	0
			1466	17	4	1807	0	2	3273	17	6
84	Workmen's Wages	4 weeks ended 8th Feb., 1911	2074	16	0	688	19	3	2763	15	3

NATHANIEL MILLER, MAYOR.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

For the Four Weeks ended February 11th, 1911.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee,

Gentl emen,

During the past month there has been recorded a total of 148 deaths, a number which represents an annual rate of 16·03 per thousand.

This is slightly higher than the rate for the previous month, and is also in excess of that for the corresponding four weeks of 1910.

The Zymotic mortality continues low, 2 deaths have been ascribed to Measles, 1 to Whooping Cough, and 3 to Diphtheria, which last named disease has recently been present to a much greater extent than for many years past. Possibly the prevalence of a moist, damp atmosphere has been a contributory cause, by rendering the patients throats more susceptible to the attacks of the specific germ to which the disease is due.

Of the 3 deaths attributed to this cause during the month, 1 occurred at the Isolation Hospital, and the other 2 at the residences of the children affected. Such diseases as Bronchitis and Inflammation of the Lungs have been somewhat prevalent, and many of the deaths from these causes have been registered amongst young children, and persons of advanced age.

From all causes, the deaths under the age of one year number 34, or nearly one-fourth of the total mortality, and represent an Infantile Mortality equal to 170 to each thousand births.

The Birth Rate continues low, and is indeed less than that for the previous month, only 199 having been registered, giving a rate of 21·56 per thousand, and a natural increase of only 51 lives for the month.

The following Table shows the number of patients who have received treatment, or who are still remaining, at the Isolation Hospital :—

Disease.	In Hospital Jan. 14th.	Admissions.	Recoveries.	Deaths.	In Hospital Feb. 11th.
Typhoid Fever...	12	10	8	1	13
Scarlet ,, ...	13	10	5	0	18
Diphtheria ...	3	11	5	1	8

Samples of various articles of Food and Drugs have been purchased and submitted to analytical examination.

Of the 23 samples thus dealt with, all, with one exception, are reported to be of genuine or satisfactory character. The Sample forming the exception is one of Milk ; which, otherwise of good quality, would seem to have been adulterated by the addition of water. The percentage thus added is only small, and the case would be met by a cautionary letter, a further sample being taken in the near future.

I ask that proceedings may be taken against the keepers of two Common Lodging Houses for permitting offences against the Bye-laws, by permitting unmarried persons of opposite sexes to sleep together.

Under the Housing and Town Planning Act of 1909, a commencement has been made by the examination of small areas in each of the four Sanitary Districts. The results obtained are recorded under the various headings in the Registers provided for the purpose, but as the inspections are not completed I do not at present put forward any report.

I append a report dealing with the flagging of certain Yards in Nos. 2 and 4 Sanitary Districts.

H. O. PILKINGTON,

February 14th, 1911. Medical Officer of Health.

Number and Causes of Deaths at different Ages, for the 4 weeks ended February 11th, 1911.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 Year.	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	65 and over.	Total.	C'resp'ing 4 weeks 1910.
Small Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Diarrhœa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Diphtheria	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	1
Croup	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumption	..	1	1	2	4	..	8	11
Bronchitis	7	1	1	..	8	9	26	23
Inflammation of Lungs	3	2	1	..	5	3	14	7
Teething, Premature Births and Debility	19	9	2	..	..	..	30	34
Old Age	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	12
Violence, &c.	1	1	..	..	1	..	3	1
Other Diseases	2	2	3	..	27	13	47	52
Total	34	18	10	2	45	39	148	143

Number and Causes of Deaths in each Ward for the 4 weeks ended February 11th, 1911.

Wards.	Small Pox.	Fever.	Scarlatina.	Measles.	Diarrhœa.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Consumption.	Bronchitis.	Inflammation of Lungs.	Teething, Premature Births, & Debility	Old Age.	Violence, &c.	Other Diseases.	Total Deaths.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Total Births.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Population.
St. John's Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	..	4	4	..	2	18		16		
Avenham Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	5	11		7		
Christ Church Wd.	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	1	..	1	4	14		14		
Ashton Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	3	9		9		
Maudland Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	5	2	..	2	11		16		
St. Peter's Ward..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	5	11		23		
Moor Brook Ward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	3		13		
Park Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	1	1	2	10		29		
Trinity Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	3	1	..	5	16		14		
Deepdale Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	..	3	13		25		
Ribbleton Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	1	7		20		
Fishwick Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	1	6		13		
Gaol, Infirmary, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	1	13	19		..		
Total.....	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	..	8	26	14	30	14	3	47	148	16·03	199	21·56	120000

Meteorological Observations for the 4 weeks ended 11th February, 1911.

Week ending.	Attached Thermometer.	Barometer.	Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	Hygrometer		Temperature in Shade.		Earth Thermometer		Mean Daily Temperature.	Humidity Saturation=100	Rainfall in inches.
				Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Maximum	Minimum.	One Foot.	Four Feet.			
January 21st, 1911....	40·0	30·422	30·537	40·7	39·9	42·2	37·3	..	42·7	39·7	92	0·04
,, 28th.....	42·6	30·179	30·288	43·5	42·5	46·7	39·8	..	42·6	43·2	92	0·17
February 4th, 1911 ..	34·3	30·492	30·622	3 Days. 37·7	35·9	38·4	31·0	..	43·1	34·7	3 Days 83	0·00
,, 11th.....	35·6	30·305	30·434	36·6	34·5	39·9	33·7	..	41·4	36·8	82	0·19

Summary of Work done during the 4 weeks ended February 11th, 1911.

	No. 1 District.	*No. 2 District.*	*No. 3 District.*	*No. 4 District.*	*Total.*
Number of Ashpails cleansed	...	...	...	...	135,818
„ Ashpits „	...	...	...	...	64
Notices served for Slopstone Pipes	...	1	7	1	9
„ Defective Drains	8	9	12	7	36
„ Spouts	2	2	2	3	9
„ Waterclosets	8	7	10	4	29
„ „ Yard Pavement	2	8	6	...	16
„ Limewashing	4	2	1	...	7
„ Manure Accumulation	2	...	...	...	2
„ General Nuisances	6	2	4	2	14
„ To Flag Yards	10	8	...	14	32
„ To Flag Lobbies	...	9	...	9	18
„ To convert Privies into W C's	...	...	...	...	...
„ To provide Ashpails	20	25	3	1	49
Smoke Observations	8	10	10	9	37
Medical Officer of Health, Circular Letters issued...	20	12	16	4	52
Meat Condemned and Destroyed	...	...	...	...	9,105lbs.
Fish „	...	...	...	...	352lbs.
Number of House Drains tested	...	...	2	14	16
„ School „	...	...	...	1	1
„ Houses Fumigated	18	13	22	22	75
„ School „	1	1	1	1	4
Parcels of Bedding Disinfected	2	...	...	1	3
Certificates received	12	16	13	18	59

HEALTH VISITORS.

Summary of Work done during the 4 weeks ended February 11th, 1911.

			District A.	District B.	District C.	District D.	Total.
Visits, Births.	Number of Houses visited		52	53	57	36	198
	,, ,, Found Clean		50	51	57	32	190
	,, ,, Found Dirty		2	2	...	4	8
	Children.	Breast Fed	44	48	53	36	181
		Partially Breast Fed...	...	...	1	...	1
		Artificially Fed	8	5	3	...	16
	Occupation of Mother.	Home Permanently ...	34	31	46	28	139
		Home Temporarily ...	18	21	9	5	53
		Home and Work	...	1	2	3	6
Visits, House to House.	Number of Houses visited		24	...	2	45	71
	,, ,, Found Clean		19	...	...	5	24
	,, ,, Found Dirty		5	...	2	40	47
Visits, Infectious Disease.	Number of Houses visited		4	41	15	25	85
	Measles		...	22	5	20	47
	Whooping Cough		...	1	...	...	1
	Chicken Pox		1	1	3	2	7
	Mumps, Ringworm, Eczema, Sore Head, &c.		3	17	7	3	30
Visits, Measles, Deaths.	Number of Houses visited		...	...	...	3	3
	,, ,, Found Clean		...	...	...	3	3
	,, ,, Found Dirty		...	...	...	...	...
Visits, Diarrhoea Deaths.	Number of Houses visited		...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Clean		...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Dirty		...	...	...	...	...
	Children.	Breast Fed	...	...	...	...	...
		Partially Breast Fed...	...	...	...	...	...
		Artificially Fed	...	...	...	...	...
	Number of Re-visits		138	121	101	81	441
	,, Tube Bottles in use		...	5	2	15	22
	,, Cards distributed		52	53	57	36	198
Inspection of Heads.	Number of Schools visited		...	...	...	...	...
	,, Children Inspected		...	...	...	...	...
	,, Half-days in School		...	...	...	...	...
	,, Children visited		...	...	...	...	...
	Visits re Defects in School Children ...		80	77	111	55	323

The Annual Rate of Mortality in 33 of the largest English Towns for the past 4 weeks ended 11th February, 1911. Compiled from the Registrar General's Return.

Name of Town.	Rate.	Name of Town.	Rate.
Leicester	12·9	Burnley	16·6
Cardiff	12·9	Huddersfield	16 7
Gateshead	13·2	London	16·7
Croydon	14·5	Halifax	17·2
Wolverhampton	14·5	Nottingham	17·3
Hull	15·1	Bristol	17·5
Portsmouth	15·5	Manchester	17·6
Sunderland	15·6	Preston	18·2
West Ham	15·6	Plymouth	18·3
Bolton	15·8	Brighton	18·6
Derby	16·0	Blackburn	19·4
Norwich	16·0	Oldham	19·5
Salford	16·1	Sheffield	19·7
Birmingham	16·2	Liverpool	20·1
Newcastle-on-Tyne	16·5	Swansea	20·3
Leeds	16·6	Birkenhead	20·5
Bradford	16·6		

Borough of Preston, in the County of Lancaster } At a MEETING of the Council of the said Borough, holden at the Town Hall in the said Borough, on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1911.

PRESENT:

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL NATHANIEL MILLER, MAYOR, IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Margerison
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
....
Mr. Alderman Green
Mr. Alderman Ord
Mr. Alderman Woods
....
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
Mr. Alderman Brown

COUNCILLORS.

Mr. Hayhurst, St. John's
Mr. J. R. Hodgson, St. John's
Mr. Hale, St. John's
Mr. Clarke, Avenham
Mr. Rigg, Avenham
Mr. Mallott, Avenham
Mr. Cartmell, Christ Church
Mr. Charles Sumner, Christ Church
Mr. Houghton, Christ Church
Mr. White, Ashton
Mr. Fazackerley, Ashton
Mr. Makinson, Ashton
Mr. Butler, Maudland
Mr. Simpson, Maudland
Mr. Crompton, Maudland
Mr. Rawsthorn, St. Peter's
Mr. Ainsworth, St. Peter's
Mr. Joy, St. Peter's
Mr. Smith, Moor Brook
Mr. Drury, Moor Brook
Mr. Parkinson, Moor Brook
Mr. Oakey, Park
Mr. Derham, Park
Mr. James Sumner, Park
Mr. Worden, Trinity
Mr. Sherlow, Trinity
Mr. Winter, Trinity
Mr. Middlebrook, Deepdale
Mr. Worden, Deepdale
Mr. Dewhurst, Deepdale
Mr. J. Hodgson, Ribbleton
Mr. Woolley, Ribbleton
Mr. Hubberstey, Ribbleton
Mr. Breakell, Fishwick
Mr. Rigby, Fishwick
Mr. Cartmell, Fishwick

Mayor's Communication.

Read the following letter from Miss Pearson :—

5, Fishergate Hill,
Preston,
March 1st, 1911.

Dear Mr. Mayor,

Will you please convey to the Members of the Council, the deepest gratitude and appreciation of my sister and myself for the sympathy and kindness shown in the Resolution of Condolence passed by them to us in our recent great sorrow.

Yours very sincerely,
LILY C. PEARSON.

Resolved, that the letter be recorded on the Minutes of the Council.

It was moved (in pursuance of Notice previously given) by The Right Worshipful the Mayor, seconded by Mr. Alderman Woods, and

Resolved unanimously, that this Council cordially invites the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society to hold their Show in 1912 in Moor Park, Preston.

Resolved, that under and pursuant to the Urban Distress Committees (Unemployed Workmen) Order, 1905—the following persons (being persons experienced in the relief of distress), be and they are hereby appointed Members of the Distress Committee for this Borough, to continue in office until the 13th March, 1912 :—

Mrs. Edith Rigby	Mr. Henry Roark
Mr. John Toulmin	Mr. James Seed
Mr. A. Margerison	Mr. Thomas Ward

Read the following Return of the Election of Elective Auditors for the Borough under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882 (45 and 46 Vic., cap. 50) :—

BOROUGH OF PRESTON

ELECTION OF ELECTIVE AUDITORS.

Whereas the number of persons nominated for the Office of Elective Auditors for the said Borough, is the same as the number to be elected for such Borough, I, NATHANIEL MILLER, Esquire, the Mayor and Returning Officer of the said Borough, do hereby give Notice that RICHARD HORNBY, of 247, St. Paul's Road, Preston, Chartered Accountant, and ROBERT EDWIN SMALLEY, of 2, Newton Road, Ashton-on-Ribble, Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, have been duly elected Elective Auditors for the said Borough, to continue in Office until the first day of March, 1912.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1911.

NATHANIEL MILLER,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

The Town Clerk reported that each of the Auditors returned and elected had made and subscribed the Declaration required by law to be taken, and had accepted the Office.

Read the following Return of the Election of a Councillor for Moor Brook Ward, pursuant to the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882 (45 & 46 Vic., cap. 50), the Ballot Act, 1872 (35 & 36 Vic., cap. 33), and the Elections (Hours of Poll) Act, 1884 (47 & 48 Vic., cap. 34) :—

BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

Election of Councillor for Moor Brook Ward.

I, the undersigned, being the Alderman and Returning Officer appointed for such Ward, do hereby publish the Surname, other Names, Abode and Description of the person Elected Councillor for such Ward, to continue in Office until the First day of November, 1912 :—

THOMAS WATERWORTH DRURY,
of Birkrigge, 134, Watling Street Road, Fulwood, Solicitor.

And I do hereby give notice that the number of Votes given for each of the Candidates nominated at the said Election is as follows :—

	No. of Votes.
For Mr. Thomas Waterworth Drury -	786
For Mr. Robert Swarbrick - -	536

15th March, 1911.

JOHN ORMROD,
Alderman and Returning Officer.

The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Drury had made and subscribed the Declaration required by law to be taken, and had accepted the Office of Councillor.

Resolved, that Mr. Councillor Drury be placed on the following Committees, viz. :—Health, Scavenging and Grammar School.

Health.

The proceedings of the Health Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
H. O. Pilkington, One Month's Salary	45	16	8			
Health Inspectors, Do.	75	8	0			
United Alkali Co., Ld., Chloros	40	1	0			
Phœnix Sanitary Co., Sanolin	5	0	0			
Sanitas Co., Ld., Sanitas	8	0	0			
T. Nickson, Converting Privies and Flagging Yards	29	6	9			
W. & F. Walker, Ld., Carbolacene	10	0	0			
E. Swain, Clothing	15	2	0			
Sums under £5	21	3	8			
				249	18	1
DUCKER HOSPITAL.						
Preston Gas Co., Coke				1	18	1
ISOLATION HOSPITAL.						
Matron and others, One Month's Salary	47	2	4			
Robert Potts, on A/c. of Contract, Painting	50	0	0			
Daish, Salter & Co., Provisions	19	3	11			
T. Harrison, Bread	5	17	3			
James Hull, Meat, &c.	13	18	8			
Frank & Co., Greengroceries	6	10	0			
J. H. Seed, Milk	20	17	3			
C. Shufflebottom, Crockery	19	1	6			
Rawsthorne & Co., Boiler Composition	9	0	0			
E. Dewhurst, Repairs to Electric Fittings, &c.	8	1	1			
Water A/c., Water	14	6	10			
W. & J. Turner, Coal	25	6	11			
Sums under £5	14	10	10			
				253	16	7
				£505	12	9

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Health Committee be approved.

Markets.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

MARKET EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Toll Collectors' Wages, 5 weeks ended 15th March, 1911	46	3	3			
Wages, Weights & Measures Dept., Do. Do.	28	0	0			
Men's Wages, Cleaning Markets, Do. Do.	8	10	10			
Market Inspector, One Month's Salary	13	15	0			
E. Ambler, Printing and Stationery	8	2	6			
Preston Gos Co., Gas	20	9	3			
J. T. Gabbott, Balance of Contract, New Weights and Measures Office	13	13	11			
General A/c., Carting	8	8	0			
Water A/c., Laying Water Main, Birley Street, &c.	33	11	6			
Sums under £5	19	12	8			
				200	6	11
CATTLE MARKET REVENUE.						
Men's Wages, Cleaning, 5 weeks ended 15th March, 1911	33	14	5			
E. Ambler, Printing	6	18	0			
Preston Gas Co., Gas	27	1	7			
F. W. Parker, Smithwork	9	13	9			
Sums under £5	10	19	0			
				88	6	9
				£288	13	8

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Markets Committee be approved.

Estate.

The proceedings of the Estate Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Board of Agriculture, Tithe Rent Charge Redemptions on Deepdale Estate	14	16	0
Sanderson & Southworth, Painting Regatta Inn, Corporation Arms, and Moor Park Inn	28	18	4
Robert Dewhurst, Joinerswork, Wheat Sheaf Hotel	5	7	4
Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Property Tax.....	8	0	9
General A/c., Carting	10	10	0
Wilson & Baron, Joinerswork, Holme Slack Farm and Moor Park Hotel ...	11	18	9
Sums under £5	20	13	9
	£100	4	11

Resolved, that the following offers to purchase land be and they are hereby accepted, and that Leases be granted upon building and other covenants and conditions inserted in Corporation Leases. The Purchasers to enter into Agreements to be prepared by the Town Clerk, and the Common Seal to be affixed to the requisite Demises :—

Purchaser.	Situation.	Contents.	Ground Rent		
		sq. yds.	£	s.	d.
J. Basterfield & Son	West side of Linnet Street	1188	12	7	6
William Beetham ...	East side of Linnet Street	1122	11	13	10

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Estate Committee be approved.

General Purposes.

The proceedings of the General Purposes Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES.							
Town Clerk	One Month	29	3	4			
Borough Treasurer and Steward	Do.	29	3	4			
Treasurer's Chief Clerk	Do.	16	13	4			
Assistant Solicitor	Do.	16	13	4			
Chief Collector	Do.	15	16	8			
Beadle and Town Hall Keeper	Do.	10	16	8			
Staff, Town Hall,	Do.	35	12	6			
					153	19	2
TOWN HALL REVENUE.							
Wages, Cleaning, 5 weeks ended 15th March, 1911	....	25	8	0			
J. Parkinson, Joinerswork ..	....	10	11	9			
W. & J. Turner, Coal	....	5	14	10			
Sums under £5...	....	9	14	10			
					51	9	5
	Carried forward	.....			205	8	7

		£	s.	d.
Brought forward		205	8	7
CORN EXCHANGE REVENUE.				
Wages, Cleaning, 5 weeks ended 15th March, 1911	32 12 3			
Water A/c., Water	17 19 2			
Preston Gas Co., Coke	5 1 0			
Sums under £5	9 3 4			
		64	15	9
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Municipal Election, Presiding Officers	8 8 0			
Town Clerk, Disbursements	13 4 1			
T. Brown & Son, Flag for Turin Exhibition...	16 0 0			
Councillor G. D. Hale, Expenses attending Meetings re Territorial Forces	6 14 9			
E. Ambler, Printing and Stationery	35 16 9			
Sums under £5...	25 17 8			
		106	1	3
		£376	5	7

Resolved, that Mr. James Tomlinson be and he is hereby re-appointed Corporation Organist for a further period of one year from the 26th April, 1911, at a Salary after the rate of £35 per annum, being £10 for the summer months and £25 for the remainder of the year, with the same duties and upon the terms approved by the Council on the 22nd October, 1882, except that he be not required to give weekly recitals during the months of May, June, July and August.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the General Purposes Committee be approved.

Watch.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.	£	s.	d.
Wages, 5 weeks ended 15th March, 1911	983	6	0
Allowance for Boots Do.	10	14	0
Briggs, Jones & Gibson, Ld., Clothing	168	12	1
C. & J. Webb & Co., Ld., Do.	19	4	5
H. Lotery & Co., Do.	23	15	6
R. Lawson & Sons, Helmets, Gloves, &c.	54	7	3
Chief Constable, Clothing Allowance, Quarter ending 31st March, 1911	5	0	0
Chief Inspector Winstanley and others, Clothing Allowance, Quarter ending 31st March, 1911	27	0	0
E. Ambler, Printing, &c.	8	19	4
Preston Gas Co., Coke	8	1	9
W. & J. Turner, Coal	5	11	8
Dr. H. O. Pilkington, Salary and Charges for the Year ended 31st December, 1910	25	14	6
Chief Constable, Disbursemeuts	13	2	11
Sums under £5	30	11	8
	£1384	1	1

Resolved, that under and in pursuance of Sec. 3 (5) of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907, this Authority do hereby determine that the Out-of-Pocket expenses to be allowed to an Officer named in a Probation Order shall include the Rent of an Office amounting to £12 10s. od. per annum; and that the Resolution of the Council of the 26th March, 1908, be varied accordingly.

Parks and Baths

The proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules:—

AVENHAM PARK REVENUE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, 5 weeks ended 15th March, 1911	65	2	10			
John Masheter, Sods	11	10	8			
Preston Gas Co., Coke	9	19	0			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
Sums under £5	15	11	4			
				108	8	10
Carried forward	.....			108	8	10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				108	8	10
MOOR PARK REVENUE.						
Men's Wages, 5 weeks ended 15th March, 1911	49	19	0			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
Sums under £5	4	11	7			
				60	15	7
OPEN AIR BATHS.						
Water Account, Water				1	2	6
DEEPDALE ENCLOSURE.						
Men's Wages, 5 weeks ended 15th March, 1911				7	18	2
Baddeley & Co., Copper Wire				0	8	3
TECHNICAL SCHOOL GROUND.						
Man's Wages, 3 weeks ended 8th March, 1911				0	12	0
				£179	5	4

HASLAM PARK (General Account).	£	s.	d.
T. Worthington, Horse Hire	7	13	6
Sums under £5.....	5	12	1
	£13	5	7

BATHS ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.
Attendant's Wages, 5 weeks ended 15th March, 1911	24	7	6
Preston Gas Co., Coke	17	10	10
Chadwick & Sons, Hardware	10	4	6
Whiteside & Co., Joinerswork	7	3	9
Men's Wages, 5 weeks ended 15th March, 1911, Reducing Depth Large Plunge Bath	50	11	5
Preston Gas Co., Gas	5	2	2
Sums under £5	9	19	3
	£124	19	5

Resolved, that the Tender of Messrs. T. Blackburn & Sons for the supply and delivery of Railings for Haslam Park, according to Specification, for the sum of £90 3s. 0d., be and it is hereby accepted. The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee be approved.

Free Public Library.

The proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules:—

HARRIS FREE LIBRARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Librarian and Assistants' Wages, 5 weeks ended 15th March, 1911	51	10	0			
Cleaning and Attendance Do. Do.	35	10	0			
Men's Wages, Joinerswork Do. Do.	9	10	10			
A. Halewood, Books	14	2	7			
W. H. Smith & Sons, Books	5	5	0			
Preston Gas Co., Coke	13	19	7			
Harrison, Robinson & Co., Timber	25	5	5			
E. Fisher, Ld., Do.	6	15	7			
J. Brierley, Smithwork	10	13	9			
Sums under £5	15	10	6			
				188	3	3
MUSEUM.						
W. B. Barton, One Month's Salary	20	16	8			
Attendants' Wages, 5 weeks ended 15th March, 1911	25	0	0			
Sums under £5...	9	3	4			
				55	0	0
OBSERVATORY.						
Preston Gas Co., Gas				1	15	7
				244	18	10

HARRIS ENDOWMENT REVENUE ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.
J. Somerscales, Painting Decorations	25	0	0
Allsup and Stanley, Picture Boadicea and Warriors	20	0	0
Robt. Morrow, Preparing and Gilding Large Frame	13	10	0
W. Salthouse, Plate Glass.....	6	9	1
Sums under £5	10	17	2
	£75	16	3

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee be approved.

Water.

The proceedings of the Water Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that a 3-inch Water Main be laid in the Back Roads Gold-

finch Street, Plover Street, and Kingfisher Street, at an estimated cost of £62 13s. 6d.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Water Committee be approved.

Town Improvement

The proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that there be purchased from Mr. T. Croft for the improvement of the River Walk, a piece of land containing 112 square yards, extending from South Meadow Lane to the Pleasure Boat Inn, for the sum of £39 4s. 0d. Any requisite Documents to be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Town Improvement Committee be approved.

Ribble.

The proceedings of the Ribble Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages, 4 weeks ended 28th February, 1911 :—						
Capital :—						
Training Walls (Act of 1905)		.....		513	2	5
Revenue :—						
Quays and Wharves	1737	0	3			
Dredging	378	10	4			
Engineering	114	17	7			
Lytham Dock...	28	2	9			
Hire of Plant	6	1	5			
Towing	92	10	9			
Lightering	18	11	8			
Repairs of Works	21	14	8			
Buoying and Lighting	49	3	1			
Coaling Plant	9	2	1			
				2455	14	7
Carried forward	.....			2968	17	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2968	17	0
Pearson & Knowles Coal and Iron Co., Ld., Coal	323	10	3
A. Willetts & Son, Coal and Coke	20	16	0
Stevensons, Ld., Castings	23	5	2
Joseph Foster & Sons, Repairs, Hydraulic Cranes ...	15	0	0
John Foster, Iron, &c.	25	15	5
Muntz's Metal Co., Ld., Ferrules, &c.....	15	0	8
W. Griffin, Chain, &c.	48	19	9
A. Messham & Son, Brasswork	10	6	0
W. Park & Co., Spades, &c.	10	6	0
H. & G. Curwen, Ld., Timber	46	14	4
Page & Taylor, Ld., Timber	7	11	11
F. S. Newsham, Petroleum Oil	10	10	0
Vacuum Oil Co., Ld., Engine Oil	11	2	1
P. Walmsley & Son, Tallow, &c.	7	15	2
Govan Ropework Co., Ld., Rope	85	0	4
Ideal Gas Co., Carbide	12	10	0
Sanderson & Son, Ld., Paint	5	6	3
E. Ambler, Printing, &c.	15	2	7
Ed. Swain, Clothing	10	14	9
J. Bilsborough, Disbursements and Office Expenses	14	6	8
John Sutton, Rubble.....	182	15	0
John Dewhurst, Earthenware Pipes	15	10	3
W. & J. Goodier, Horse Hire	10	0	0
D. M. Palmer & Co., Hire of Tarpaulins	34	0	0
John Langdon & Sons, Do.	30	1	6
Preston Gas Co., Gas	279	7	0
Water A/c., Water	149	17	2
Corporation of Preston, Borough and General Rates	6	14	6
Richard W. Nash, Commission on Hire of Dredging Plant	54	0	0
Lancashire & Yorkshire Rly. Co., Hire of Tarpaulins	7	15	0
Denny, Mott & Dickson, Ld., Drawbacks	15	3	11
Lumley, Lloyd & Co., Do.	10	2	7
Page & Taylor, Do.	8	18	7
Crossfield & Co., Do.	6	19	6
Dick, Kerr & Co., Ld., Do.	6	0	5
Duke Shipping Co., Ld., Do.	15	16	2
John S. Sellers, Do.	30	19	5
J. Jepson, Do.	101	1	1
Harrison, Robinson & Co., Do.	7	17	6
J. Bilsborough, Towage and Straw	7	16	4
James Barron, Disbursements and Office Expenses	10	0	1
United Electric Car Co., Ld., Drawbacks	14	12	9
Sums under £5	73	4	5
	£4,767	3	6

Resolved, that the following Tenders for Ribble Stores be and they are hereby accepted, subject to the respective Specifications, and that the requisite Contracts be passed under the Common Seal :—

Bolts and Nuts	Mr. John Foster
Brushes	Mr. R. Oldham
Cast Iron	Stevensons, Ld.
Chains	Jones & Lloyd
Files	R. Slinger & Son
Ironmongery	R. Slinger & Son
Lamp Wicks, &c.	R. Slinger & Son
Oils	J. Bancroft & Co. Brown & Deighton, Ld. Mr. F. S. Newsham
Packings	H. Yates & Sons Attwater & Co. Reddaway & Co., Ld.
Paint, Drysalters' Goods, &c.	J. Peak & Co. Paul Walmsley & Son Purex, Ld. Wilkinson, Heywood & Clarke, Ld. W. S. Low
Ropes and Canvas	Garnock, Bibby & Co.
Steel and Iron	Stringer Bros.
Timber	Page & Taylor John Leeming Railway Key Co. Joseph Owen & Co., Ld.
Wire Rope	W. B. Brown & Co.

Resolved, that the following Tenders, according to Specification, be and they are hereby accepted. The Contracts to be passed under the Common Seal :—

	£	s.	d.
Cammell, Laird & Co., Ld., 1 Cast Steel Impeller ...	11	18	0
Do. Do. ...	7	13	0
Edgar Allen & Co., Ld., 30 Cast Eccentric Bushes ...	77	0	0
Herbert Morris & Bastert, Ld., 3 Pairs Chain Blocks...	24	3	4

On Motion,

That the Ribble Engineer be authorised to carry out certain Alterations and Extensions to the China Clay Shed, and to provide additional Siding accommodation at the Dock according to Plans (now submitted), at an estimated cost of £9,818.

It was moved (as an Amendment) by Mr. Alderman Brown, seconded by Mr. Councillor Rigg,

That the consideration of the matter be adjourned for two months.

After debate thereon, on a show of hands, the Mayor declared the Amendment lost, and the original motion having been put was carried, and it was

Resolved, that the Ribble Engineer be and he is hereby authorised to carry out certain Alterations and Extensions to the China Clay Shed, and to provide additional Siding accommodation at the Dock according to Plans (now submitted), at an estimatod cost of £9,818.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Ribble Committee be approved.

Streets and Buildings.

The proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the Surveyor's Apportionments of Expenses for Private Improvements in Maitland Street from Caroline Street to Acregate Lane, and Shelley Road from Roebuck Street to Addison Road, be and they are hereby confirmed, and orders for payment thereof made accordingly.

On Motion,

That the proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee be approved.

It was moved (as an Amendment) by Mr. Councillor Rigby, seconded by Mr. Councillor Charles Sumner,

> That the proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee be approved except the following Resolution, viz. :—
>
> > "That the Asphalting of the Roadway on the West side of Winckley Square be continued to Garden Street,"
>
> and that such Resolution be referred back for further consideration.

After debate thereon, on a show of hands, the Mayor declared the Amendment carried, and it having become the substantive motion, was put and it was accordingly

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee, subject to the foregoing, be approved.

Scavenging.

The proceedings of the Scavenging Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Blainscough Colliery Co., Slack	21	19	7
Thos. W. Ward, Ld., Coal	29	18	5
Stevensons, Ld., Repairs to Machinery	7	12	0
Rd. Oldham, Brooms and Brushes	12	1	0
Water Account, Water for Destructors and Stables	71	15	14
W. Salthouse, Paint, &c.	5	5	1
Matthew Shorrock, Brickwork	7	8	11
United Alkali Co., Chloride of Lime	6	13	10
Sanitary Dry Lime Co., "Camphorine"	5	5	7
Robert Watson, Hay	38	3	1
Exors. of W. W. Dent, Hay	7	0	12
Richard Gore, Straw	38	13	0
S. P. Redmayne, Provender	31	5	0
Brown & Deighton, Engine Oil	5	11	11
Preston Gas Co., Gas	23	13	9
Sums under £5	48	0	9
	£360	9	1

Resolved, that the Common Seal be affixed to a Memorandum of Agreement dated the 28th day of August, 1903, between the L. & N. W. and L. & Y. Ry. Cos. and the Corporation for the Tenancy of Land in Marsh Lane adjoining the Lancaster Canal, whereby the Rent of such Land payable by the Corporation is reduced as from the 1st January, 1911.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Scavenging Committee be approved.

Tramways.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Wages, 4 weeks ended 22nd February, 1911	1049	5	7
J. H. Martin, Slack	9	15	9
W. & J. Turner, Coal	12	14	0
Preston Gas Co., Coke	6	4	10
Dick, Kerr & Co., Ld., Car Fittings	15	5	6
Foster Brothers & Co., Brake Blocks	9	0	0
Baddeley & Co., Felting, &c.	11	7	5
A. Messham & Son, Brasswork	26	17	3
British Griffin Chilled Iron and Steel Co., Ld., Tyres	18	12	0
P. R. Jackson & Co., Ld., Armature Coils	39	9	0
Brown & Deighton, Ld., Grease and Mutton Cloths	7	0	8
Dockers' Bros., Ld., Paint	5	12	0
E. Ambler, Printing, &c.	14	18	6
A. Williamson, Tickets	11	3	9
A. Warden & Co., Oxygen	6	10	0
R. H. Catterall, Cement	5	5	3
J. Peak & Co., Pitch	21	8	6
General District Rate Account, Setts	7	15	5
Water Account, Water	27	15	2
W. Harding & Co., Horse Hire	9	11	5
D. Bramley, 6 Months Rent of Premises, Fylde Road	5	4	0
National Telephone Co., Ld., Subscription	36	5	0
Corporation of Preston, General, Borough, and Water Rates	2074	6	8
Overseers of Preston, Poor Rate	300	15	8
Fulwood Urban District Council, General and Poor Rates	170	0	3
J. F. Simpson, Disbursements and Office Expenses	10	10	9
E. Swain, Uniforms	32	9	10
Sums under £5	56	8	6
	£4,001	12	8

Resolved, that the Tender of Mr. T. B. Garnett for carrying out certain alterations to the new Tramway Offices in Lancaster Road, according to Specification for the sum of £48, be and it is hereby accepted. The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Tramways Committee be approved.

Finance

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BOROUGH FUND ACCOUNT.						
Alice Yates, Loan	700	0	0			
Mary Hodgson, Do.	250	0	0			
Postmaster, Postage of Interest	0	15	0			
				950	15	0
TRAMWAYS ACCOUNT.						
Matthew Cross, Loan and Interest	152	4	7			
William Johnson, Loan	200	0	0			
Postmaster, Postage of Interest	1	0	0			
				353	4	7
RIBBLE ACCOUNT.						
Margaret Miller Loan and Interest	862	9	3			
Edward Sale, Do.	202	15	7			
Catherine H. Tate and another, Do.	507	8	10			
Maria M. Hodge, Loan	50	0	0			
Grace Robinson, Do.	100	0	0			
Mary A. Bickerstaffe, Do.	400	0	0			
Jas. Beardsworth, Do.	400	0	0			
Joseph Balderstone, Part Loan	200	0	0			
Roger Woods & Uxor, Loan	300	0	0			
John Fairclough, Do.	300	0	0			
Roger Woods and Uxor, Do.	100	0	0			
Margaret Powell, Do.	340	0	0			
Sarah A. Trafford, Do.	100	0	0			
Wm. Holborn and others, Do.	100	0	0			
Kinton Jacques and another, Do.	1150	0	0			
Thos. Thornber and others, Do.	300	0	0			
Grace E. Carlisle, Do.	200	0	0			
Carried forward	5612	13	8	1303	19	7

	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	5612	13	8	1303	19	7
Postmaster, Stamp Duty on Mortgages	10	12	6			
Do. Do.	7	7	6			
Wm. Bramwell, Procuration Fee	1	7	6			
Shuttleworth & Dallas, Do.	0	5	0			
G. H. Marsden & Co., Do.	0	7	6			
Postmaster, Postage of Interest	6	7	7			
				5639	1	3
GENERAL ACCOUNT.						
Jonathan Formby and another, Part Loan and Interest	50	13	8			
Ed. Sergeant and others, Loan and Interest	50	13	6			
Mary M. Cox, Do.	202	14	10			
Margaret Miller, Do.	101	2	4			
Ann Battersby, Do.	101	10	6			
Postmaster, Stamp Duty on Mortgages	9	15	0			
Forshaw & Parker, Procuration Fee	3	15	0			
Shuttleworth & Dallas, Do.	0	5	0			
W. R. & W. Ascroft, Do.	0	7	6			
Sundry Mortgagees, Interest on Loans for the Half-year ending 31st March, 1911	4288	19	11			
Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Tax deducted for Interest	266	9	6			
				5076	6	9
WATER ACCOUNT.						
Margaret Cross, Loan and Interest	151	13	7			
Robert Parkinson and another, Do.	101	7	2			
Adam Sefton, Part Loan and Interest	101	7	4			
Shuttleworth & Dallas, Procuration Fee	1	7	6			
Sundry Mortgagees, Interest on Loans for the Half-Year ending 31st March, 1911	7832	19	7			
Commissioners of Inland Revenue, Tax deducted from Interest	486	17	0			
				8675	12	2
				£20,694	19	9

Resolved, that pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1894, and the Order of the Local Government Board dated the 25th March, 1897, made thereunder, and of every power or Authority hereunto enabling them, the Council do hereby appoint the following persons to be Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Preston for the year commencing the 1st April, 1911, and ending 31st March, 1912, viz.:—Mr. Richard Holden Smith, of Thornfield, Garstang Road, Preston, Tea Merchant; Mr. William James Hayhurst, of 22, Bairstow Street, Preston, Pawnbroker; Mr. George Oakey, of 30, Bolton Street, Preston, Solicitor; and Mr. William Worden, of 76, Deepdale Road, Preston, Engineer; and that the Common Seal be affixed to the requisite appointments.

On Motion,

That the Tenders of the following persons for the supply of Materials required by the Corporation for 12 months, as stated hereunder, commencing the 1st April next, at the prices specified in such Tenders be accepted, and that the requisite Contracts be passed under the Common Seal, viz. :—

Clay Cross Co.	.....Water Pipes, &c.
Gillett Street Engineering Co., (Preston) Ltd.	..... Irregular Castings
Hill & Smith	.....Lamp Pillars
G. Arrowsmith & Son, Ltd.	.....Earthenware Pipes
Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd.	.....Sluice Valves
William Salthouse	.....Glass, Oil, Paint, Putty, &c.
Rd. Oldham	.. Brooms, &c.

By permission of the Council the acceptance of the following Tenders was withdrawn, viz. :—

Gillett Street Engineering Co. (Preston) Ltd.	.....Irregular Castings
Hill & Smith	.....Lamp Pillars

and it was accordingly

Resolved, that the Tenders of the following persons for the supply of Materials required by the Corporation for 12 months, as stated hereunder, commencing the 1st April next, at the prices specified in such Tenders, be and they are hereby accepted, and that the requisite Contracts be passed under the Common Seal, viz. :—

Clay Cross Co.	.....Water Pipes, &c.
G. Arrowsmith & Son, Ltd.	.....Earthenware Pipes
Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd.	.....Sluice Valves
William Salthouse	.....Glass, Oil, Paint, Putty, &c.
Rd. Oldham	.....Brooms, &c.

Resolved, that pursuant to the Pawnbrokers' Act, 1872, and the Local Government Act, 1894, a Certificate authorising the grant of a Licence to Frank Brook, to carry on the business of a Pawnbroker at 41, Plungington Road, Preston, be passed under the Common Seal.

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Account, amounting to £8,380, were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Finance Committee, subject to the foregoing, be approved.

Education.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

Elementary Education, Account No. 1.	£	s.	d.
Wages, Attendance Officers and Staff, 5 weeks ended 11th March, 1911	89	10	0
Do. School Caretakers, 5 weeks ended 11th March, 1911	54	10	0
Board of Education, Contribution to Deferred Annuity Fund	1	9	2
A. J. Berry, Petty Cash	20	0	0
Domestic Subjects Centres, Petty Cash	10	0	0
Caretakers' Wages, 4 weeks ended 25th February, 1911	34	6	0
Postmaster of Preston, Stamp Duty	1	17	6
A. J. Berry, One Month's Salary	41	13	4
John McKeague, Do.	20	16	8
H. O. Pilkington, One Quarter's Salary	12	10	0
Geo. Brown, One Month's Salary	9	3	4
F. A. Danson, Do.	9	3	4
Salaries of Teachers, as per Statement	3558	14	7
Caretakers' Wages Do.	98	10	8
Preston Gas Co., Coke	145	17	9
J. T. Whiteside, Sewing Material	20	7	1
Thomas Moss, Cleaning Materials	40	8	8
Wigan Coal and Iron Co., Ld., Coal	20	13	5
Corporation of Preston, Water Charges	120	4	5
Managers, St. Stephen's School, Wear and Tear	11	1	2
National Electric Supply Co., Ld., Lamps	15	10	0
Walter Hoyle, Repairs, &c.	6	16	9
T. & R. Colley, Building Wall	28	15	1
E. Ambler, Printing and Stationery	17	16	0
Sums under £5	27	11	6
	£4417	6	5

Higher Education, Account No. 2.	£	s.	d.
Porter and Cleaner, Park School, Wages, 5 weeks ended 11th March, 1911	13	0	0
A. J. Berry, Petty Cash	10	0	0
Alice M. Stoneman and others, Salaries of Park School Teachers, Spring Term...	482	16	8
Corporation of Preston, Grammar School Fees	46	3	4
Sums under £5	16	3	5
	£568	3	5

Education Loan Account.	£	s.	d.
Tarmac, Ld., Deepdale Road Council School	206	6	8

Resolved, that the Teachers' Salaries be revised in accordance with the List (now submitted).

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the Education Account, amounting to £700, were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Higher Education Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Elementary Education Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Education Committee be approved.

Joint Meeting of General Purposes Committee and Elementary Education Sub-Committee.

The proceedings of the Joint Meeting of the General Purposes Committee and Elementary Education Sub-Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the following arrangements for the Celebration of the Coronation of His Majesty King George V, be and they are hereby approved and adopted :—

1. That on the occasion of the Coronation of His Majesty King George V., on the 22nd June, 1911, a Demonstration be held on Avenham Park, such Demonstration to take the form of a gathering of Day School Scholars who, en masse, will sing the National Anthem and other suitable song or songs.

2. That a Sub-Committee be appointed, consisting of The Mayor, Mr. Councillor Worden (T.), Mr. Councillor Hayhurst, Mr. Councillor Cartmell (C.C.), Mr. Councillor Chas. Sumner, the Rev. C. M. Clarke, the Very Rev. Canon Cosgrave, The Rev. W. T. Whitley, and Mr. S. B. Norwood, to consider and report their recommendations as to the engagement of Bands, the Music to be sung on the Park by the Scholars, and as to the arrangements for the Demonstration.

3. That Commemorative Medals be procured, and presented to the Day School Scholars, and to such other School Children as may be thought desirable.

4. That an allowance after the rate 3d. per Scholar be made, to be expended by the Council in supplying Refreshments for the Day School Scholars.

5. That a Treat be given to the necessitous Old Folks in the Borough above the age of 60.

6. That a Sub-Committee be appointed consisting of The Mayor, Mr. Alderman Green, Mr. Councillor Cartmell (C.C.), Mr. Councillor Oakey, Mr. Councillor Simpson, Mrs. Wolstenholme and Miss Crane, to consider and report their recommendations as to supplying Refreshments to the Scholars, and as to the arrangements for the Old Folks Treat.

7. That the Town Clerk be authorised to prepare a suitable Congratulatory Address to His Majesty the King, to be adopted and passed by the Council.

8. That the Coronation be celebrated in such other manner as the Mayor and the Joint Committee may consider desirable.

9. That the Mayor and the Joint Committee be authorised to give effect to the foregoing.

10.—That in consequence of the increased expenditure necessary in view of the Celebration of the Coronation, there be paid to the Mayor, pursuant to Section 15 (4) of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, the sum of £1,250 by way of additional remuneration.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Joint Meeting of the General Purposes Committee and Elementary Education Sub-Committee be approved.

Council in Committee.

Pursuant to Resolution of the Council of the 28th July, 1910, the Council resolved itself into Committee to consider the following Recommendations of the Standing Committees with reference to increases of Salaries or Wages of the Officers and Servants under the control of the several Standing Committees, in receipt of Salaries of £100 per annum and upwards, or Wages of £2 per week and upwards, together with the recommendations of the Finance Committee thereon, viz. :—

Name.	Position.	Present Salary or Wages.	Increase recommended by Standing Committee.	Increase recommended by Finance Committee.
	Water Committee.			
W. Woodruffe...	Chief Clerk	£143 per annum...	£13 per annum	£13 per annum
	Scavenging Committee.			
T. Lloyd ..	Scavenging Superintendent	£150 ,,	£13 16s. ,,	£13 16s. ,,
R. W. Raby ...	Engineer-in-Chief at the Pumping Station, &c.	£2 10s. per week	5/- per week	5/- per week
	Streets and Buildings Committee			
W. D. Standen...	Draughtsman	£2 0s. ,,	5/- ,,	5/- ,,
J. W. Makinson	Storekeeper	£2 0s. ,,	5/- ,,	5/- ,,
W. Cowell .	Gas Inspector	£2 2s. ,,	2/- ,,	2/- ,,
W. Fazackerley	Foreman Pavior	£2 0s. ,,	2/- ,,	No increase
W. Swift ...	Sewers Foreman	£2 0s. ,,	2/- ,,	2/- per week
	Tramways Committee.			
J. F. Simpson ...	Tramways Eng. and Manager...	£350 per annum...	£50 per annum	£25 per annum
	Finance Committee.			
H. E. Nutter ...	Chief Clerk in Town Clerk's Dept.	£130 ,,	£20 ,,	£20 ,,
A. Lewty ...	Clerk in Boro' Treasurer's Dept.	£130 ,,	£20 ,,	£20 ,,
	Ribble Committee.			
J. Duncan ..	Engineering Asst. to Ribble Eng.	£156 ,,	£26 ,,	£26 ,,
James Foster ...	Chief Clerk to Dock Supt.	£143 ,,	£13 ,,	£13 ,,
R. W. Orr ...	Assistant Harbour Master	£156 ,,	£26 ,,	£26 ,,

Resolved, that the foregoing Recommendations of the Finance Committee be approved, except the following:—

J. F. Simpson, Tramways Engineer and Manager...Increase of £25 per annum.
W. Fazackerley, Foreman Pavior ... No increase.

and that in lieu thereof the following increases be granted:—

J. F. Simpson, Tramways Engineer and Manager .. £50 per annum.
W. Fazackerley, Foreman Pavior ... ... 2s. per week.

Pursuant to Resolution of the Council of the 28th July, 1910, the Council, in Committee, considered the following Recommendations of the Education Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, of the 10th February, 1911, with reference to increases of Salaries or Wages of the Officers and Servants under the control of the Education Committee, in receipt of Salaries of £100 per annum and upwards, or Wages of £2 per week and upwards, together with the recommendations of the Education Committee thereon, viz.:—

Name.	Position.	Present Salary or Wages.	Increase recommended by Education Finance and Gen. Purposes Sub-Committee.	Increase recommended by Education Committee.
A. J. Berry ...	Director of Education ...	£500 per annum.	£50 per annum.	£50 per annum.
A. M. Stoneman	Head Mistress, Park Sch.	£250 ,,	£50 ,,	£50 ,,
J. Yeo ...	Drill Instructor ...	£130 ,,	£10 ,,	£10 ,,
P. Danson ...	Clerk ...	£1 3s. 6d. per week	1/6 per week.	1/6 per week.
F. Atherton ...	Clerk ...	15/- ,,	5/- ,,	5/- ,,
J. Robinson ...	Clerk ..	12/6 ,,	2/6 ,,	2/6 ,,

Resolved, that the foregoing Recommendations of the Education Committee be approved.

The Meeting *in Open Council* having been resumed, the foregoing proceedings of the Council in Committee were submitted,

Resolved, that the same be approved.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH, 1911.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Welsh Granite Co.	Setts	656	5	9	...			656	5	9
2	Brooks & Brooks ...	Channels ...	11	14	5	...			11	14	5
3	Homelight Oil Co.	Petroleum	1	1	3	...			1	1	3
4	Bispham Hall Colliery Co.	Blue Pressed Bricks	7	10	0	...			7	10	0
5	John Moxham & Sons	Carnforth Gravel	1	13	6	...			1	13	6
6	John Peak & Co.	Pitch	39	4	10	...			39	4	10
7	Richard Briggs & Sons ...	Chippings	5	17	5	...			5	17	5
8	Horrocksford Lime Co. ...	Do.	14	7	7	...			14	7	7
9	L. & N. W. Rly. Co.	Use of Land Burrow Road	0	2	6	...			0	2	6
10	Alfred Messham & Son ...	Fusible Plugs	0	13	6	...			0	13	6
11	John Cartmell & Sons	Joinerswork	0	6	0	...			0	6	0
12	J. E. Robinson	Damage to Garden Stock...	32	0	0	.			32	0	0
13	John Whittle	Brickwork	1	2	11	...			1	2	11
14	Ed. Dewhurst	Electric Repairs	0	13	3	...			0	13	3
15	James Tyson	Drain Pipes and Lime	8	12	11	...			8	12	11
16	L. & N. W. Ry. Co.	Carraige of Goods	0	14	9	...			0	14	9
17	A. C. Farnworth & Son ...	Coke	2	10	0	...			2	10	0
18	Thomas Crook	Saddlery	0	5	0	...			0	5	0
19	St. John's Ambulance Asso.	Class Fees	0	18	0	...			0	18	0
20	Thos. Sutton & Sons	Painting and Glazing	16	0	4	...			16	0	4
21	Falk Stadelmann & Co. ...	Gas Mantles, Burners, and Chimneys	1	10	2	...			1	10	2
22	W. Sugg & Co.	Burners and Chimneys	4	4	9	...			4	4	9
23	Baxter and Addison	Bricks	0	15	9	...			0	15	9
24	George Devey	Photos. of Slack Brow	1	3	0	...			1	3	0
25	Sanderson and Southworth	Plumberswork	0	6	8	...			0	6	8
26	Wilson & Baron	Fixing Street Name Plates	11	10	10	...			11	10	10
27	Wm. Beetham	Do.	9	13	3	...			9	13	3
28	George Hill & Sons	Posts and Notice Boards ...	1	3	9	...			1	3	9
29	Garlick & Sykes	Surveyor's Charges ...	10	10	0	...			10	10	0
30	Town Clerk	Expenses re Gas Provisional Order	5	17	0	...			5	17	0
31	Do.	Do.	11	1	6	...			11	1	6

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH, 1911.—Continued.

No.	Name	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
32	Borough Treasurer	Do.	5	17	0	...			5	17	0
33	Do.	Do.	10	18	6	...			10	18	6
34	Borough Surveyor	Do.	9	11	9	...			9	11	9
35	Mr. Alderman Hamilton	Do.	10	13	0	...			10	13	0
36	Mr. Coun. J. R. Hodgson	Do.	10	13	0	...			10	13	0
37	Mr. Coun. J. J. Rawsthorn	Do.	5	7	0	...			5	7	0
38	Nat. Housing and Town Planning Council	Conference Fees and Subscription	5	5	0	...			5	5	0
39	Inland Revenue Com.	Tax on Interest, Year ending 5th April, 1911	450	0	0	...			450	0	0
40	Do.	Tax on Private Improvements, Interest	4	0	6	...			4	0	6
41	Wm. Harding & Co.	Horse Hire	1	8	0	...			1	8	0
42	G. W. Bacon & Co.	Map	0	16	0	...			0	16	0
43	George Hill & Sons	Stakes for Trees	2	1	4	...			2	1	4
44	Baddeley & Co.	Wire for Tree Guards	0	13	9	...			0	13	9
45	J. Halden & Co.	Ordnance Maps	1	2	4	...			1	2	4
46	A. G. Thornton, Ld.	Tracing Cloth	5	11	0	...			5	11	0
47	Wyman & Sons	Parliamentary Returns	0	10	10	...			0	10	10
48	Nat. Telephone Co.	Trunk Fees	0	8	3	..			0	8	3
49	John Moxham & Sons	On A/c Contract No. 678	20	0	0	...			20	0	0
50	Do.	Balance of Contract No. 672	36	15	4	...			36	15	4
51	Do.	Do. Do. 671	12	12	4	...			12	12	4
52	Do.	On A/c Contract No. 677	40	0	0	...			40	0	0
53	Town Clerk	Salary	19	8	10	9	14	6	29	3	4
54	Do.	Disbursements	1	0	0	...			1	0	0
55	Borough Treasurer	Salary	13	17	10	6	18	10	20	16	8
56	Do.	Disbursements	1	0	10	1	0	9	2	1	7
57	Borough Surveyor	Salary	33	6	8	16	13	4	50	0	0
58	Do.	Disbursements	6	16	7	0	19	11	7	16	6
59	J. H. Smethurst	Salary	...			26	13	4	26	13	4
60	James S. Bullough	Do.	16	13	4	...			16	13	4
61	Collectors	Do.	21	13	4	16	5	0	37	18	4
62	A. Savage	Do.	8	13	4	...			8	13	4
63	Preston Gas Co.	Gas	7	5	4	2	9	0	9	14	4
64	Maymon Bros.	Castings	2	16	3	5	14	0	8	10	3
65	W. Lucas & Sons	Lamp Chimneys, Candles, and Soap	1	11	3	0	19	8	2	10	11
66	T. C. Holden & Co.	Ironmongery	1	14	1	0	8	9	2	2	10
67	W. & J. Turner	Coal	4	11	6	2	5	7	6	17	1
68	Preston Gas Co.	Tar and Coke	54	3	6	3	12	4	57	15	10
69	Wm. Salthouse	Plumbing and Glazing	9	7	11	5	0	7	14	8	6

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH, 1911.—Continued.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
70	T. Battersby	Workmen's Cabin and Stove, &c.	21	9	9	1	15	4	23	5	1
71	Lanc. Motor, &c., Co.	Hire of Cars, &c.	3	14	9	8	7	0	12	1	9
72	H. Clarke	Stamps	5	0	0	5	0	0	10	0	0
73	E. Ambler	Printing and Stationery ...	11	3	0	10	2	6	21	5	6
74	Glenfield & Kennedy, Ld.	Meter Valves and Fittings		..		40	19	8	40	19	8
75	Whiteside & Co.	Joinerswork		...		1	14	7	1	14	7
76	D. Sanderson	Binding Wages Sheets		...		0	6	0	0	6	0
77	George Duckett	Waste		...		2	2	0	2	2	0
78	Merigold Bros.	Car Hire		...		10	12	0	10	12	0
79	A. E. Clinton & Co.	Waste Water Meters		...		32	0	0	32	0	0
80	John Slater	Carting		...		14	3	0	14	3	0
81	Ed. Hesmondhalgh	Timber		...		0	5	0	0	5	0
82	H. Handley	Horse Hire		...		6	18	0	6	18	0
83	Page & Taylor	Timber		..		8	10	4	8	10	4
84	James Robinson	Horse Hire		.		4	4	0	4	4	0
85	Thos. Fare	Smithwork		..		4	7	6	4	7	6
86	W. Prestwich	Ironmongery		...		5	0	1	5	0	1
87	Tootal Height Quarry Co.	Pitching		...		48	0	5	48	0	5
88	Kay & Edmondson	Do.		...		60	9	1	60	9	1
89	Preston, Mather & Morton	Do.		..		23	6	3	23	6	3
90	Wm. Almond	Pitching and Materials		...		25	15	11	25	15	11
91	Charles Cowell	Wayleave rent		...		12	10	0	12	10	0
92	Wigan Coal and Iron Co.	Coal		...		7	2	0	7	2	0
93	W. G. Bagnall	Driving Spring for Loco. ...		...		1	10	0	1	10	0
94	John Earnshaw	Coal		..		2	16	10	2	16	10
95	Thomas Turner	Painting and Paperhanging		...		5	18	6	5	18	6
96	John Garth & Co.	Rope Waste		...		1	0	0	1	0	0
97	Salisbury Publications Co.	Advertising		...		0	5	4	0	5	4
98	Contract Journal	Advertising		...		0	10	6	0	10	6
99	Stevensons, Ld.	Repairs, Locos.		..		4	11	6	4	11	6
100	Foster Bros., & Co.	Brake Blocks		...		0	17	3	0	17	3
101	Ribchester Hay Rake Co.	Mallets		...		2	3	0	2	3	0
102	P. Walmsley & Son	Engine Oil		...		2	0	9	2	0	9
103	Inland Revenue Com.....	Income Tax		...		1	1	0	1	1	0
104	Do.	Do.		...		6	14	8	6	14	8
105	J. H. Smethurst	Disbursements		...		0	15	10	0	15	10
106	Edmund Swain	Clothing	5	16	3	5	1	0	10	17	3
107	H. Lotery & Co.	Do.	5	10	6	...			5	10	6
			1750	10	4	467	12	5	2218	2	9
108	Workmen's Wages	5 weeks ended 15 Mar., 1911	2541	13	1	853	14	11	3395	8	0

NATHANIEL MILLER, MAYOR.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

For the Five Weeks ended March 18th, 1911.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee,

Gentlemen,

The past month includes five weeks, from February 11th, to Saturday last the 18th inst.

During this period there has been recorded a total of 178 deaths, a number almost identical with that for the corresponding period of 1910,

The rate of mortality has been equal to an annual one of 15·43 per thousand, whilst the natural increase is represented by 97 lives for the month. As regards the Zymotic mortality there have been 2 deaths from each of the following diseases, Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Measles, Whooping Cough, and Diphtheria.

So far no case of Small Pox has come under observation, but it is evident that the infection is gradually being carried to different towns, some of them situated at no great distance from Preston, and since there is, thanks to the present facilities for avoiding vaccination, abundant material liable to infection, the appearance of the disease at any time will not be surprising. It is a great pity that the protection undoubtedly afforded by vaccination should be delayed until too late to be effective.

Bronchitis and Inflammation of the Lungs, have together accounted for 40 deaths, the mortality from these causes having been increased by the recent cold and trying weather.

There has been a falling off in the deaths of young children, 28 having been registered under the age of twelve months. This number represents an infantile mortality of 102 to each thousand births.

The following Table gives particulars as to the patients dealt with in the Isolation Hospital.

Disease.	In Hospital Feb. 11th.	Admissions.	Recoveries.	Deaths.	In Hospital March 18th.
Typhoid Fever...	13	8	10	3	8
Scarlet ,, ...	18	17	11	2	22
Diphtheria ...	8	9	15	1	1

One of the deaths recorded as occurring in the Typhoid Wards was due to Phthisis, whilst of the two fatal cases of Scarlet Fever one was complicated with Broncho Pneumonia, and the other occurred in a delicate child shortly after admission.

The death from Diphtheria was that of a child which had undergone Trachœotomy immediately before removal to Hospital.

Samples to the number of 22 have been purchased for the purpose of analysis. The certificates show that one sample of Milk contained 10 per cent. of added water, and I ask that further proceedings may be taken against the vendor. On March 10th Dr. Coutts of the Local Government Board, visited the town for the purpose of enquiring as how the food supplies both of the town, and at the Dock, were inspected and safeguarded. On this day, and on March 11th and 13th he visited the Dock and Sheds, the Public Abattoir, the Slaughter-houses, Bakehouses, Fish Market, and other places in which food is prepared and sold, and in due course his Report will no doubt be published. The proceedings ordered at your last meeting to be taken against the keepers of two Registered Lodging Houses for offences against the Bye-laws, resulted in a fine of 20/- and costs in one case, and in the charge being dismissed in the other. Another charge of a similar nature, that of allowing unmarried persons to occupy the same room, is brought against the first named person and I ask that proceedings may again be taken in this case.

H. O. PILKINGTON,
Medical Officer of Health.

March 21st, 1911.

Number and Causes of Deaths at different Ages, for the 5 weeks ended March 18th, 1911.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 Year.	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	65 and over.	Total.	Cresp'ing 5 weeks 1910.
Small Pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2
Scarlatina	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	3
Measles	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
Diarrhœa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Diphtheria	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	3
Croup	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumption	..	..	..	2	5	..	7	8
Bronchitis	3	2	..	..	8	8	21	21
Inflammation of Lungs	2	1	..	1	13	2	19	19
Teething, Premature Births and Debility	22	7	..	..	..	..	29	37
Old Age	..	..	..	..	..	15	15	13
Violence, &c.	..	1	2	1	4	1	9	2
Other Diseases	..	..	6	4	36	22	68	69
Total	28	17	10	8	67	48	178	177

Number and Causes of Deaths in each Ward for the 5 weeks ended March 18th, 1911.

Wards.	Small Pox.	Fever.	Scarlatina.	Measles.	Diarrhœa.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Consumption.	Bronchitis.	Inflammation of Lungs.	Teething, Premature Births, & Debility	Old Age.	Violence, &c.	Other Diseases.	Total Deaths.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Total Births.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Population.
St. John's Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	4	1	3	3	..	4	18		22		
Avenham Ward ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	4	9		12		
Christ Church Wd.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	3	8		17		
Ashton Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	5	8		6		
Maudland Ward ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	7	4	..	..	7	21		27		
St. Peter's Ward..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	2	..	1	6	16		24		
Moor Brook Ward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	4	1	..	8	18		21		
Park Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	5	4	..	7	22		51		
Trinity Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	5	11		32		
Deepdale Ward ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	1	1	2	11		27		
Ribbleton Ward ..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	1	1	..	4	13		18		
Fishwick Ward ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	6		18		
Gaol, Infirmary, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	5	9	17		..		
Total.....	..	2	2	2	..	2	2	..	7	21	19	29	15	9	68	178	15·43	275	23·83	120000

Meteorological Observations for the 5 weeks ended 18th March, 1911.

Week ending.	Attached Thermometer.	Barometer.	Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	Hygrometer		Temperature in Shade.		Earth Thermometer		Mean Daily Temperature.	Humidity Saturation=100	Rainfal in inches
				Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Maxi-mum	Mini-mum.	One Foot.	Four Feet.			
February 18th, 1911 ..	42·6	30·077	30·186	43·8	42·5	47·9	39·1	..	41·0	43·5	92	1·35
,, 25th	43·4	29·415	29·521	44·0	42·3	47·5	39·2	..	41·7	43·3	84	1·79
March 4th.....	45·7	29·826	29·926	46·6	44·9	49·6	41·3	..	42·9	45·4	93	0·89
,, 11th.....	40·4	29·888	30·002	41·9	40·0	45·6	37·0	..	43·6	41·3	85	0·62
,, 18th.....	37·4	29·577	29·701	39·4	37·2	43·4	29·5	..	42·7	36·4	84	0·17

Summary of Work done during the 5 weeks ended March 18th, 1911.

	No. 1 District.	*No. 2 District.*	*No. 3 District.*	*No. 4 District.*	*Total.*
Number of Ashpails cleansed	...	...	...	...	169,975
,, Ashpits ,, ...	...	...	...	...	55
,, Animals removed	...	32	...	44	76
Notices served for Slopstone Pipes	1	...	5	1	7
,, Defective Drains	20	10	16	7	53
,, Spouts	2	1	6	6	15
,, Waterclosets	8	9	15	8	40
,, ,, Yard Pavement	...	7	...	1	8
,, Limewashing	9	6	2	3	20
,, Manure Accumulation	...	...	2	3	5
,, General Nuisances	9	6	5	37	57
,, To Flag Yards	...	7	2	20	29
,, To provide Ashpails	2	1	...	7	10
,, To Flag Lobbies	...	11	..	6	17
Letters re Out-workers	...	...	...	21	21
Smoke Observations	16	9	10	10	45
Medical Officer of Health, Circular Letters issued...	20	15	14	64	113
Meat Condemned and Destroyed	...	...	...	...	14,948lbs.
Fish ,, ...	...	...	...	...	720lbs.
Number of House Drains tested	15	9	1	3	28
,, School ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Houses Fumigated	22	19	13	19	73
,, Schools ,, ...	1	1	...	1	3
Parcels of Bedding Disinfected	...	...	5	1	6
Certificates received	11	16	13	13	53

HEALTH VISITORS.

Summary of Work done during the 5 weeks ended March 18th, 1911.

		District A.	District B.	District C.	District D.	Total.
Visits, Births.	Number of Houses visited	80	72	67	68	287
	,, ,, Found Clean	74	67	64	60	265
	,, ,, Found Dirty	6	5	3	8	22
	Children. Breast Fed	70	62	63	65	260
	Children. Partially Breast Fed...	...	2	...	...	2
	Children. Artificially Fed	10	8	4	3	25
	Occupation of Mother. Home Permanently ...	62	33	44	53	192
	Occupation of Mother. Home Temporarily ...	18	39	22	8	87
	Occupation of Mother. Home and Work	...	...	1	7	8
Visits, House to House.	Number of Houses visited	...	...	19	...	19
	,, ,, Found Clean	...	...	2	...	2
	,, ,, Found Dirty	...	...	17	...	17
Visits, Infectious Disease.	Number of Houses visited	47	38	38	60	183
	Measles	19	2	24	34	79
	Whooping Cough	...	2	1	2	5
	Chicken Pox	10	3	7	9	29
	Mumps, Ringworm, Eczema, Sore Head, &c.	18	31	6	15	70
Visits, Measles, Deaths.	Number of Houses visited	...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Clean	...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Dirty	...	...	...	...	...
Visits, Diarrhoea Deaths.	Number of Houses visited	...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Clean	...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Dirty	...	...	...	...	...
	Children. Breast Fed	...	...	...	...	...
	Children. Partially Breast Fed...	...	...	...	...	...
	Children. Artificially Fed	...	...	...	...	...
	Number of Re-visits	114	63	90	101	368
	,, Tube Bottles in use	3	4	2	15	24
	,, Cards distributed	80	72	67	68	287
Inspection of Heads.	Number of Schools visited	3	...	1	...	4
	,, Children Inspected in School	500	...	168	...	668
	,, Children visited at Home...	6	...	25	...	31
	,, Half-days in School	6	...	1	...	7
Visits.	Defects in School Children reported by Schools' Medical Officer	85	30	16	114	248
Re-visits.	,, ,, ,,	18	17	107	...	142

The Annual Rate of Mortality in 33 of the largest English Towns for the past 5 weeks ended 18th March, 1911. Compiled from the Registrar General's Return.

Name of Town.	Rate.	Name of Town.	Rate.
Wolverhampton	12·2	West Ham	16·2
Cardiff	12·6	Norwich	16·5
Leicester	12·7	Manchester	16·6
Nottingham	13·0	Birmingham	16·7
Croydon	13·9	Birkenhead	16·8
Bolton	14·2	Huddersfield	16·8
Leeds	14·9	Sunderland	16·8
Salford	14·9	Blackburn	17·2
Derby	15·2	Portsmouth	17·2
Bradford	15·4	Burnley	17·6
Newcastle-on-Tyne	15·5	Preston	17·8
Brighton	15·6	Liverpool	19·2
London	15·6	Swansea	19·3
Bristol	15·7	Plymouth	19·9
Gateshead	15·9	Oldham	20·7
Hull	16·0	Sheffield	21·9
Halifax	16·1		

Borough of Preston, in the County of Lancaster

At a Meeting of the Council of the said Borough, holden at the Town Hall in the said Borough, on Thursday, the 27th day of April, 1911.

Present:

The Right Worshipful NATHANIEL MILLER, Mayor, in the Chair.

....
Mr. Alderman Margerison
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
....
....
Mr. Alderman Ord
Mr. Alderman Woods
....
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
Mr. Alderman Brown

COUNCILLORS.

Mr. Hayhurst, St. John's
Mr. J. R. Hodgson, St. John's
Mr. Hale, St. John's
Mr. Clarke, Avenham
Mr. Rigg, Avenham
Mr. Mallott, Avenham
Mr. Cartmell, Christ Church
Mr. Charles Sumner, Christ Church
Mr. Houghton, Christ Church
Mr. White, Ashton
Mr. Fazackerley, Ashton
....
Mr. Butler, Maudland
Mr. Simpson, Maudland
Mr. Crompton, Maudland
Mr. Rawsthorn, St. Peter's
Mr. Ainsworth, St. Peter's
....
Mr. Smith, Moor Brook
Mr. Drury, Moor Brook
Mr. Parkinson, Moor Brook
Mr. Oakey, Park
....
Mr. James Sumner, Park
Mr. Worden, Trinity
Mr. Sherlow, Trinity
Mr. Winter, Trinity
Mr. Middlebrook, Deepdale
Mr. Worden, Deepdale
Mr. Dewhurst, Deepdale
Mr. J. Hodgson, Ribbleton
Mr. Woolley, Ribbleton
Mr. Hubberstey, Ribbleton
Mr. Breakell, Fishwick
Mr. Rigby, Fishwick
Mr. Cartmell, Fishwick

Health.

The proceedings of the Health Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
H. O. Pilkington, One Month's Salary	45	16	8			
Health Inspectors, Do.	76	9	8			
Sanitary Dry Lime Co., Sanitary Dry Lime	6	0	0			
W. & F. Walker, Ltd., Carbolacene	5	0	0			
A. Bennett, Clothing Allowance	8	0	0			
W. Collingwood Williams, Analyses Fees	27	12	0			
Sums under £5	21	19	5			
				190	17	9
DUCKER HOSPITAL						
Alliance Assurance Co., Premium				2	10	0
ISOLATION HOSPITAL.						
Matron and others, One Month's Salary...	36	8	4			
W. & J. Turner, Coal	29	9	0			
Daish, Salter & Co., Provisions	21	3	1			
Frank & Co., Greengroceries	6	6	7			
James Hull, Meat, &c.	16	4	7			
Electric Tramways A/c., Current	14	12	3			
Sums under £5	16	7	5			
				140	11	3
				£333	19	0

Resolved, that Inspector W. Baron be and he is hereby appointed, with the consent of the Local Government Board, to act under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health in the exercise of any powers and in the discharge of any duties of the Medical Officer of Health under the Public Health (First Series : Unsound Food) Regulations, 1908.

Resolved, that Inspector W. Baron be and he is hereby appointed, with the consent of the Local Government Board, to act under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health in the exercise of any powers and in the discharge of any duties of the Medical Officer of Health under the Public Health (Foreign Meat) Regulations, 1908.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Health Committee be approved.

Markets.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

MARKET EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Toll Collectors' Wages, 3 weeks ended 5th April, 1911	28	7	0			
Wages, Weights and Measures Dept., Do. do.	16	1	0			
Market Inspector, One Month's Salary	13	15	0			
De Grave, Short & Co., Ltd., balance of Contract for Standards ...	91	19	0			
Sanitary Dry Lime Co., Camphorine	5	5	0			
General Account, Carting...	10	19	2			
Sums under £5	18	15	7			
				185	16	9
CATTLE MARKET REVENUE.						
Men's Wages, 3 weeks ended 5th April, 1911	20	4	0			
Men's Wages, Re-instating Cuttings Opened, re Lighting and Water, one week ended 29th March, 1911	11	15	3			
Sums under £5	12	11	9			
				44	11	0
				£230	7	9

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Markets Committee be approved.

Estate.

The proceedings of the Estate Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
R. Potts, Painting	9	0	0
F. W. Parker, Smithwork, Holme Slack Farm, and making and fixing unclimbable fence, &c., Store Yard, Deepdale Road	19	7	10
T. Nickson, junr., Repairs to Roofs of Wheat Sheaf, County Arms, and Regatta Hotels	6	6	11
Sums under £5	16	7	0
	£51	1	9

Resolved, that the following offers to purchase Land be and they are hereby accepted, and that Leases be granted upon building and other covenants and conditions inserted in Corporation Leases. The Purchasers to enter into agreements to be prepared by the Town Clerk, and the Common Seal to be affixed to the requisite Demises :—

Purchaser	Situation.	Contents.	Ground Rent.
		Sq. Yards.	£ s. d.
Mr. Richard Hardman.	St Stephen's Road, at the south-west corner of St. Anthony's Road.	386	4 0 4
Mr. R. T. Allen	South side of St. Thomas's Road, between St. Michael's and St. David's Roads.	536⅘	5 11 10

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Estate Committee be approved.

General Purposes.

The proceedings of the General Purposes Committee having been submitted :—

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

SALARIES.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Town Clerk	One Month	29 3 4	
Borough Treasurer and Steward	Do.	29 3 4	
Treasurer's Chief Clerk	Do.	16 13 4	
Assistant Solicitor	Do.	16 13 4	
Chief Collector	Do.	15 16 8	
Beadle and Town Hall Keeper	Do.	10 16 8	
Staff, Town Hall	Do.	41 7 6	
			159 14 2

		£	s.	d.
Brought forward...		159	14	2
TOWN HALL REVENUE.				
Wages, Cleaning, 3 weeks ended 5th April, 1911	16 17 0			
National Electric Supply Co., Current	66 0 11			
W. and J. Turner, Coal	7 0 0			
J. Parkinson, Joiners' work	5 2 5			
Sums under £5	13 18 7			
		108	18	11
CORN EXCHANGE REVENUE.				
Wages, Cleaning, 3 weeks ended 5th April, 1911	16 10 0			
National Electric Supply Co., Current	122 4 2			
Sums under £5	16 7 5			
		155	1	7
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Town Clerk, Disbursements	11 12 8			
Right Worshipful the Mayor, expenses to London, re Municipal Corporations Associations Meetings	9 18 6			
Town Clerk Do. Do.	9 19 6			
Borough Treasurer Do. Do.	9 18 6			
Sums under £5	11 3 11			
		52	13	1
		£476	7	9

Resolved, that certain alterations be carried out to the Electric Lift in the Town Hall, at an estimated cost of £60.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the General Purposes Committee be approved.

Watch.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.	£	s.	d.
Wages, 3 weeks ended 5th April, 1911	599	15	4
Allowance for Boots Do.	10	14	0
Shaw & Sons, 130 Copies of Guide Books	13	0	0
W. Harding & Co., Ld., Horse Hire	5	18	6
Carried forward ...	£629	7	10

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	629	7	10
National Electric Supply Co., Ld., Current	23	2	5
S. B. Wilding & Sons, Painting, &c.	21	10	10
Whiteside & Co., Repairing Building used for Storing Barriers	9	10	1
Phoenix Sanitary Co., Carbol	5	0	0
Preston Gas Co., Coke	7	10	11
Chief Constable, Disbursements	7	9	3
T. Dodd, Fees for Quarter ended 31st March, 1911	34	0	0
Sums under £5	30	12	11
	£768	4	3

Resolved, that 2 Store Rooms, a shed for the Lethal Chamber, and 14 Dog Kennels be erected in the Police Station Yard, at an estimated cost of £104.

Parks and Baths.

The proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

AVENHAM PARK REVENUE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, 3 weeks ended 5th April, 1911	39	11	0			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
G. Hill and Sons, Timber and Joinerswork	11	11	1			
Sums under £5	17	15	3			
				75	2	4
MOOR PARK REVENUE.						
Men's Wages, 3 weeks ended 5th April, 1911	28	19	10			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
Sums under £5	7	6	7			
				4	11	5
DEEPDALE ENCLOSURE.						
J. Moxham and Sons, Gravel	9	18	10			
Sums under £5	3	5	6			
				13	4	4
TECHNICAL SCHOOL GROUND.						
Man's Wages, 2 weeks ended 5th April, 1911				0	8	0
				£131	6	1

HASLAM PARK (General Account).	£	s.	d.
W. Walker and Co., on a/c of Contract—Entrance Gates	150	0	0
Sums under £5	9	15	2
	£159	15	2

BATHS ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.
Attendant's Wages, 3 weeks ended 5th April, 1911	16	8	9
R. Lawson and Sons, Towels	27	0	0
John Dewhurst, Cement	24	3	8
Foster Bros. and Co., Tanks	40	14	0
Whiteside and Co., Joinerswork—covering in and casing tanks	47	17	1
Sums under £5	9	11	6
	£165	15	0

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee be approved.

Free Public Library.

The proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

HARRIS FREE LIBRARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Librarian and Assistants' Wages, 3 weeks ended 5th April, 1911 ...	30	18	0			
Cleaning and Attendance Do. Do. ...	21	6	0			
Man's Wages, Joiner's work, &c. Do. Do. ...	5	14	6			
National Electric Supply Co., Current	81	8	6			
James Berry, Repairs to Electric Fittings, New Lamps, &c.	9	13	4			
A. Halewood, Books	13	10	9			
Incorporated National Lending Library for Blind, Books	5	0	0			
J. R. Dewhurst, Newspapers and Magazines	8	12	1			
Sums under £5	14	9	1			
				190	12	3
MUSEUM.						
W. B. Barton, One Month's Salary	20	16	8			
G. B. Walker & Son, Timber	33	0	0			
Oxford University Extension Delegate's Lectures	38	7	10			
G. Toulmin & Sons, Ltd., Advertising	6	5	6			
Attendants' Wages, 3 weeks ended 5th April, 1911	15	0	0			
Sums under £5	10	18	7			
				124	8	7
OBSERVATORY.						
National Electric Supply Co., Current				0	7	0
				£315	7	10

HARRIS ENDOWMENT REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
John Somerscales, Painting Decorations	15	0	0
Robert Morrow, Preparing and Gilding Frame	7	10	0
Sums under £5	4	13	0
	£27	3	0

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee be approved.

Water.

The proceedings of the Water Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the same be approved.

Ribble.

The proceedings of the Ribble Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages, 4 weeks ended 28th March, 1911 :—						
Capital :—						
Training Walls (Act of 1905)				468	19	3
Revenue :—						
Quays and Wharves	1809	3	7			
Dredging	488	5	1			
Engineering	115	14	6			
Lytham Dock	22	5	2			
Hire of Plant	8	19	6			
Towing	70	4	6			
Lightering	30	19	0			
Repairs of Works	25	14	4			
Buoying and Lighting	50	8	7			
Coaling Plant	11	6	0			
				2633	0	3
				3101	19	6
Pearson & Knowles Coal and Iron Co., Ltd., Coal				549	15	4
Stevensons, Ltd., Castings				54	11	6
Cammell Laird & Co., Castings				68	19	3
R. Hood, Haggie & Son, Steel Rope				9	13	0
Carried forward ...				3784	18	7

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	3784	18	7
Purdy Patents Co., Valve Reseating Set...	24	0	0
R. Slinger & Son, Ironmongery ...	15	19	2
A. Messham & Son, Brasswork ...	16	14	2
H. & G. Curwen, Ltd., Timber ...	52	17	7
Preston Paint and Varnish Co., Paint ...	6	3	9
Bancroft & Co., Linseed Oil ...	14	5	11
Vacuum Co., Ltd., Engine Oil ...	11	9	6
Young's Paraffin Light and Mineral Oil Co , Ltd., Gas Oil ...	13	13	4
F. S. Newsham, Petroleum Oil ...	9	16	3
Garnock, Bibby & Co., Ltd., Rope ...	51	2	10
Govan Ropework Co., Ltd., Rope ...	22	5	4
British Rubber Co., Packing ...	5	19	11
Henry Yates & Sons, Ltd., Waste ...	33	0	0
Preston Gas Co., Gas Fire and Laying Main ...	5	9	1
Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway Co., Hire of Tar Sheets ...	15	2	7
D. M. Palmer & Co., Hire of Tar Sheets ...	43	8	11
J. Langdon & Sons, Do. ...	40	3	4
J. Bilsborough, Disbursements and Office Expenses ...	29	7	2
J. Cochrane, Rent of Office, Lytham, half-year ending 30th April, 1911, and Rates...	9	16	7
W. & J. Goodier, Horse Hire ...	11	7	0
John Sutton, Rubble ...	199	15	0
J. Jepson, Drawbacks ...	52	5	11
John S. Sellers, Do. ...	25	4	7
Denny, Mott & Dickson, Ltd., Do. ...	13	3	0
United Electric Car Co., Ltd., Do. ...	8	9	7
Dick, Kerr & Co., Ltd., Do. ...	5	17	7
Hon. E. C. Leigh and another, Ground Rent, Ashton Quay, half-year ending 30th April, 1911 ...	94	3	4
H. Pooley & Son, Ltd., Regulation and Maintenance Weighing Machines, 3 Months ending 31st March, 1911 ...	5	5	0
James Barron, Disbursements and Office Expenses ...	5	1	10
Clover, Clayton & Co., Repairs Dredger "Walter Bibby" ...	104	11	0
Sums unde £5 ...	60	2	5
	£4,791	0	3

Resolved, that the following Tenders be and they are hereby accepted, subject to the respective Specifications. The Contracts to be placed under the Common Seal :—

A. Messham and Sons	24 Rolled Zinc Plates	£1 9s. 6d. per cwt.
Tullis and Son, Ltd.	4 Leather Sleeves	£34 19s. od.
Marshall and Sons	50 Lap-welded Iron Smoke Tubes	£11 7s. od.
Richard Lloyd and Co.	Lathe Chuck	£10 2s. 6d.
Hillhouse Quarry Co.	450 Tons Granite Macadam	£250 os. od.
Burt, Bolton and Haywood, Ltd.	Sleepers	£620 os. od.
T. W. Ward, Ltd.	Rails	£975 os. od.
T. Summerson and Sons, Ltd.	Fishplates, Points, &c.	£609 2s. od.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Ribble Committee be approved.

Streets and Buildings.

The proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee having been submitted,

Resolved that the Council do hereby determine, pursuant to Section 71 of the Preston Improvement Act, 1880, the undermentioned plan to be null and void :—

13,270...Myres, Veevers & Myres .....4 houses .....Oxford Street

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee be approved.

It was moved (in pursuance of notice previously given) by Mr. Councillor J. R. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. Councillor White, and

Resolved, that the Town Clerk be authorised to prepare and lodge a Petition against the Bill for confirming the Preston Gas Provisional Order, 1911, and that authority be given for affixing the Common Seal to such Petition.

Scavenging.

The proceedings of the Scavenging Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
S. B. Wilding and Sons, Painting Destructor, Store Yard, &c....	40	15	0
Blainscough Colliery Co., Ltd., Slack	85	0	0
J. Foster and Sons, Ironwork	13	10	7
R. Oldham, Brushes	20	7	5
T. C. Holden and Co., Ironmongery	6	2	10
M. Shorrock, Brickwork	13	2	8
L. & N. W. Railway Co., Rent of Land	11	5	0
Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd., Premium	9	0	0
Hand-in-Hand Life Assurance Society, Premium	7	0	0
Harrison and Sons, Saddlery	5	8	2
Tramways A/c. Current Quarter ended 31st March, 1911	39	7	9
R. Watson, Hay	38	13	8
R. Gore, Oats	136	16	6
Sums under £5	40	13	5
	£467	3	0

Resolved, that an Extension of the Water Supply at Freckleton Farm be carried out at an estimated cost of £210. The tenant to pay £5 per cent. per annum on the sum expended.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Scavenging Committee be approved.

Tramways.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d
Wages, 5 weeks ending 29th March, 1911	1332	9	4
J. H. Martin, Slack	10	18	9
Dick, Kerr and Co., Ltd., Car Fittings	15	3	11
British Griffin Chilled Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., Tyres	18	12	0
Dockers Bros., Ltd., Paint...	9	18	2
Brown & Deighton, Axle Oils	9	18	8
John Peak & Co., Creosote Oil	5	8	4
National Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Current and Osram Lamps	26	1	11
General District Rate A/c., Steam supplied, Quarter ending 31st March, 1911 ...	267	18	11
J. F. Simpson, Disbursements and Office Expenses	6	17	10
T. B. Garnett & Son, Joiners' work	9	15	2
Sums under £5	52	14	1
	£1765	17	1

On Motion,

That the proceedings of the Tramways Committee be approved.

It was moved (as an Amendment) by Mr. Alderman Craven, seconded by Mr. Councillor Houghton,

That the proceedings of the Tramways Committee be approved except the portion thereof relating to the new Traffic Offices, and that such portion be referred back for further consideration.

After debate thereon, on a show of hands the Mayor declared the Amendment lost, and the original motion having been put was carried, and it was

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Tramways Committee be approved.

Grammar School.

The proceedings of the Grammar School Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the same be approved.

Education.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

Elementary Education, Account No. 1.	£	s.	d.
Wages, Attendance Officers and Staff, 4 weeks ended 8th April, 1911	70	5	0
Do. School Caretakers, 4 weeks ended 8th April, 1911	43	12	0
Caretakers' Wages, 4 weeks ending 25th March, 1911	34	6	0
Edmund Swain, Uniforms	15	2	0
Education Loan Account, Interest on Loans	1	13	9
Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd., Premium	5	9	1
A. J. Berry, One Month's Salary	45	16	8
John McKeague, Do.	20	16	8
George Brown, Do.	9	3	4
F. A. Danson, Do.	9	3	4
Salaries of Teachers, as per Statement	3567	12	9
Caretakers' Wages, Do.	91	3	10
Proportion of School Fees due to Managers, Quarter ended 31st March, 1911	109	5	11
National Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Electric Light	158	10	11
J. Norwood & Sons, Tuning Pianos	12	15	0
Trustees, Eldon Street School, half-year's Rent	75	0	0
Preston Gas Co., Gas	146	17	6
Geo. Toulmin & Sons, Advertising	5	5	0
Wigan Coal and Iron Co., Ltd., Coal	21	4	0
The Unity Wood & Iron Co., Ltd., Desks	22	10	0
T. Blackburn & Sons, Repairs to Furniture	7	19	0
James Collins & Co., Ltd., Printing Cheques	15	10	0
Corporation, Preparing School Yard for "Tarmac," etc.	14	3	10
John Cartmell & Sons, Ltd., Furniture, &c.	18	16	11
William Beetham, Repairs to Doors	9	12	11
Preston Gas Co., Coke	161	1	10
Domestic Subjects Centres, Petty Cash	15	0	0
George W. Hughes, Pens	18	15	0
St. John's Institution, Quarterly Contribution	18	0	0
Royal Cross School Do.	36	0	0
Sums under £5	20	13	7
	£4801	5	10

Higher Education, Account No. 2.	£	s.	d.
Porter and Cleaner Park School, Wages, 4 weeks ended 8th April, 1911	10	8	0
Preston R.C. Girls' Secondary School, Bursar Grant	110	0	0
Catholic Day College Do.	20	0	0
Preston Grammar School Do.	50	0	0
S. Howarth and others Do.	10	0	0
Evening School Teachers Salaries (as per statement)	832	4	6
Preston Girls' High School Co., Ltd., Grant	157	10	0
A. M. Stoneman, Petty Cash	5	0	0
Preston Gas Co., Coke and Gas	8	14	2
National Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Electric Light	7	15	9
E. Archer and others, Bursars, Quarter ending April, 1911	65	0	0
Superintendents, Lancashire and Cheshire Examinations	24	5	0
Sums under £5	19	1	2
	£1319	18	7

Education Loan Account.	£	s.	d.
Margaret A. Dilworth and others, Interest on Loans	1	11	8
Illingworth, Ingham & Co., Ltd., Desks, Deepdale Road Council School	27	7	3
	£28	18	11

Education Sinking Fund Account.	£	s.	d.
Margaret A. Dilworth, Repayment of Loan	300	0	0
Helen J. Ditchfield Do.	200	0	0
John Connolly Do.	50	0	0
	£550	0	0

Resolved, that the Teachers' Salaries be revised in accordance with the List (now submitted).

Resolved, that the Estimate (now submitted, pursuant to the Regulations made by the Council on the 30th July, 1903, as amended on the 26th January, 1905) of Expenditure and Receipts for the ensuing year be and it is hereby approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Higher Education Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the School Attendance Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Elementary Education Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Education Committee be approved.

Finance.

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule:—

BOROUGH FUND ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Treasurer of the Lancashire Asylums Board, First Moiety of amount required for the Expenses of the Board to 31st March, 1912 ...	2172	14	0			
The Treasurer of the Joint Committee of the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries District, amount required for the expenses of the Joint Committee to the 31st March, 1912	118	9	3			
John Muncaster Loan and Interest	100	5	6			
Emma Pilkington Do.	150	8	5			
Thomas Woodhouse Do.	401	4	0			
Robert C. Brown Do.	100	5	7			
Jane Isherwood Do.	100	5	11			
				3143	12	8
TRAMWAYS ACCOUNT.						
Margaret Bonney, Loan and Interest				50	2	8
RIBBLE ACCOUNT.						
Henry Ireland Loan and Interest	401	4	0			
Wm. Richardson Do.	200	12	0			
John Muncaster Do.	100	5	6			
Mary Alderson and another Do.	300	16	9			
Margaret Bonney Do.	50	2	8			
Emelie J. Caton Do.	100	5	6			
Thomas Woodhouse Do.	200	11	1			
Wm. Wignall and Uxor Do.	401	2	4			
				1754	19	10
Carried forward ...				4948	15	2

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		Brought forward ...				4948	15	2
Elizabeth Spiby	Loan and Interest		100	5	6			
Michael Robinson	Do.		1403	18	3			
John Walmsley	Do.		230	13	3			
Helen J. Ditchfield	Do.		300	17	4			
Wm. Henry King	Do.		501	10	11			
Wm. G. Exton	Do.		200	11	6			
Margaret Duxbury	Do.		401	4	8			
G. H. Marsden & Co.,	Procuration Fee			7	6			
Rawsthorn, Ambler & Booth,	Do.		1	15	0			
Allen, Whitfield & Hodgson	Do.		7	15	0			
W. & A. Blackhurst	Do.			15	0			
Oswald A. Goodier	Do.		1	5	0			
Smith & Fazackerley	Do.		3	0	0			
Thomas Whitehead	Do.		2	10	0			
						3156	8	11
	GENERAL ACCOUNT.							
Frank Brown,	Loan		100	0	0			
Ann Aspinwall	Do.		400	0	0			
Wm. Charnley and another	Do.		210	0	0			
Postmaster of Preston, Postage of Interest	... ...		1	11	0			
						711	11	0
	WATER ACCOUNT.							
Thos. R. Bolton	Loan		150	0	0			
Albert C. M. Butler	Do.		200	0	0			
Mary E. Robinson	Do.		50	0	0			
James Parrington	Do.		150	0	0			
Margaret Seed	Do.		100	0	0			
Abraham Marginson and Uxor	Do.		100	0	0			
Thomas Tweedale	Do.		100	0	0			
James Tweedale	Do.		200	0	0			
Richard Alty	Do.		600	0	0			
Margaret Ward	Do.		50	0	0			
Thos. M. Harrison	Do.		60	0	0			
Margaret Bonney	Do.		150	0	0			
W. R. & W. Ascroft, Procuration Fee	... ...		2	10	0			
Postmaster of Preston, Postage of Interest	... ...		3	5	0			
						1915	15	0
						£10732	10	1

BOROUGH RATE.

Submitted the following Estimate for the Borough Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1912 :—

Heads of Estimate.				Expenditure Year ended 31st March 1911. £	s.	d.				Estimate 1911-1912. £	s.	d.
Salaries				2174	11	0				3650	0	0
Repairs of Property				827	6	8				800	0	0
Rates and Taxes				921	4	2				900	0	0
Printing and Stationery				486	4	0				500	0	0
Municipal Elections				41	14	7				100	0	0
Parks and Pleasure Grounds				2311	11	5				3000	0	0
Ground Rents				105	17	8				106	0	0
Sinking Funds, Preston Improvement Act 1869				1162	13	2				1162	13	2
Do. Interest				3425	5	10				3608	16	4
Do. Preston Improvement Act 1880				148	15	10				148	15	10
Do. Interest				137	5	2				147	4	9
Do. Slaughter Houses				94	11	6				94	11	6
Do. Interest				40	13	4				44	14	5
Interest and Commission				5594	16	9				5600	0	0
Grammar School				300	0	0				500	0	0
Dr. Shepherd's Library				143	12	4				148	0	0
Town Hall				2031	11	5				1450	0	0
Public Hall				620	8	4				200	0	0
Free Library				3300	0	0				3400	0	0
Expenses Registration Act, 1878				165	1	2				200	0	0
Miscellaneous				985	15	5				650	0	0
Ribble Navigation Account				38000	0	0				34500	0	0
General and County Purposes				5481	11	0				5700	0	0
Police and Constables				6700	0	0				7500	0	0
Police Pension Fund Deficiency				1759	19	7				1800	0	0
Compensation, Employers Liability Acts				205	5	0				.....		
Education				21713	16	10				22202	0	11
				98879	12	2				98112	16	11
Income.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.			
Rents, Tolls, Fines, &c.	8436	8	4				9500	0	0			
Rents and Tolls, Cattle Market	744	9	0				1000	0	0			
Exchequer Contribution Account	1100	0	0				1000	0	0			
Billposting Account	400	0	0				500	0	0			
				10680	17	4				12000	0	0
				88198	14	10				86112	16	11
Surplus from last year				771	14	2						
				87427	0	8						
Realised by Rate				86750	19	11						
Deficiency				676	0	9				676	0	9
Estimate—£86,789.										86788	17	8

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.

Also submitted the following Estimate for the General District Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1912 : —

Heads of Estimate	Estimate 1910-1911.			Amount expended during the Year ended 31st March, 1911.						Estimate for the Year ending 31st March, 1912.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 Paving	7000	0	0				7065	1	3				7500	0	0
2 Macadamized Roads ...	2000	0	0				2413	6	2				2000	0	0
3 Flagging	500	0	0				756	13	2				500	0	0
4 Lighting Department:-															
Wages and Expenses				2969	18	3				4000	0	0			
Gas and Electricity ...				5127	10	4				5000	0	0			
	9000	0	0				8097	8	7				9000	0	0
5 Health	1700	0	0				1913	4	11				2000	0	0
6 Hospitals	2500	0	0				2581	11	4				2700	0	0
7 Nightsoil & Scavenging	17500	0	0				16835	11	9				16500	0	0
8 Watering Streets	700	0	0				488	17	0				700	0	0
9 Repairs of Sewers.....	1500	0	0				1732	13	6				2000	0	0
10 Fire Brigade	1200	0	0				1071	4	11				1200	0	0
11 Salaries	2500	0	0				2442	5	8				2450	0	0
12 Printing and Stationery				115	11	6				100	0	0			
Auditing Accounts				100	0	0				100	0	0			
General Office Expenses				1775	9	10				1800	0	0			
	2000	0	0				1991	1	4				2000	0	0
13 Miscellaneous				118	0	6				500	0	0			
Sundry Disbursements				78	8	3				60	0	0			
Inspector's Clothing ...				2	14	9				10	0	0			
Urinals, &c.				166	3	6				200	0	0			
Door Nos. & Street Names				123	6	6				50	0	0			
Officers' Guarantee ...				7	15	2				10	0	0			
Stamping Mortgages ..				17	6	3				10	0	0			
	300	0	0				513	14	11				840	0	0
14 Sinking Fund	12618	8	10				12619	6	0				12876	17	6
15 Interest on Loans	10035	10	0				9632	3	10				9600	0	0
16 Baths	1400	0	0				1400	0	0				1900	0	0
17 Rivers Pollution	340	0	0				342	0	0				350	0	0
18 Ground Rents	80	0	0				83	17	5				80	0	0
19 Recreation Grounds ...	200	0	0				127	3	6				200	0	0
20 Improvement of Streets General	.....						8	12	7				.....		
21 Haslam Park	.....						17	9	7				200	0	0
	73073	18	10				72133	7	5				74596	17	6

Estimate—£74,597.

SPECIAL DISTRICT RATES.

Also submitted the following Estimate for the Special District Rates for the year ending 31st March, 1912 :—

ASHTON.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Realised by Rate of 2d. in the £	159	5	3			
Less Deficiency from previous year	92	1	10			
	67	3	5			
Expenditure :—						
Principal and Interest to repay cost of Sewer	153	4	7			
Deficiency	£86	1	2			
Estimate for the Year ending 31st March, 1912:—						
Instalment of Principal and Interest to repay in 30 years £2746 3s. 2d. expended on Main Sewers...				£153	4	7

Estimated Rateable Value of Property Assessed, £22300.

A Rate of 2d. in the £ is proposed.

BROCKHOLES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Realised by Rate of 3d. in the £...	6	14	2			
Less Deficiency from previous year	1	4	2			
	5	10	0			
Expenditure :—						
Principal and Interest to repay cost of Sewer	5	12	2			
Deficiency	£0	2	2			
Estimate for the Year ending 31st March, 1912:—						
Instalment of Principal and Interest to repay in 30 years £99 15s. 2d. expended on Main Sewers...				£5	12	2

Estimated Rateable Value of Property Assessed, £778 5s. 0d.

A Rate of 3d. in the £ is proposed.

RIBBLETON.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Realised by Rate of 1s. 2d. in the £	175	8	8			
Less Deficiency from previous year	10	15	4			
	164	13	4			
Expenditure :—						
Principal and Interest to repay cost of Sewers	169	7	10			
Deficiency	£4	14	6			
Estimate for the Year ending 31st March, 1912:—						
Instalment of Principal and Interest to repay in 30 years £3123 13s. 11d. expended on Main Sewers				£169	7	10

On Motion,

That the Estimates for the Rates (now submitted) for the year ending 31st March, 1912, be approved,

It was moved (as an Amendment) by Mr. Councillor Charles Sumner, seconded by Mr. Councillor Drury,

That the Estimates be referred back for further consideration.

After debate thereon the Council divided, when there appeared

For the Amendment (15), viz :—

Mr. Councillor Rigg
Mr. Councillor Charles Sumner
Mr. Councillor Houghton
Mr. Councillor Fazackerley
Mr. Councillor Butler
Mr. Councillor Crompton
Mr. Councillor Ainsworth
Mr. Councillor Drury
Mr. Councillor James Sumner
Mr. Councillor Sherlow
Mr. Councillor Winter
Mr. Councillor Middlebrook
Mr. Councillor Dewhurst
Mr. Councillor J. Hodgson
Mr. Councillor Rigby

Against it (23), viz. : —

Mr. Alderman Margerison
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
Mr. Alderman Ord
Mr. Alderman Woods
Mr. Alderman Brown
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
Mr. Councillor Hayhurst
Mr. Councillor J. R. Hodgson
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (C.C.)
Mr. Councillor White
Mr. Councillor Simpson
Mr. Councillor Rawsthorn
Mr. Councillor Smith
Mr. Councillor Parkinson
Mr. Councillor Oakey
Mr. Councillor Worden (T.)
Mr. Councillor Worden (D.)
Mr. Councillor Woolley
Mr. Councillor Hubberstey
Mr. Councillor Breakell
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (F.)

The Mayor declined to vote.

Majority against the Amendment—8.

The Mayor accordingly declared the Amendment lost, and the original motion having been put and carried it was accordingly

Resolved, that the Council do hereby estimate that the amount of £86,789 will in addition to the Borough Fund, be required and sufficient for the purpose to which the Borough Fund is applicable under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, or otherwise by law, for the year ending 31st March, 1912.

Resolved, that the Estimate for the Borough Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1912, be and it is hereby approved, and that the powers conferred by the Preston Improvement Act, 1880, (Section 160) of making, assessing, levying, collecting and recovering the Borough Rate in the same manner as, and with and under the same provisions (except as to exemption from and reduction in the Assessment) with which they make, levy, assess, collect, and recover the General District Rates—be exercised.

Resolved, that the Council do hereby order that the Estimate be forthwith entered in the Rate books and kept at the office of the Corporation, Town Hall, in Preston aforesaid, open to public inspection during office hours thereat.

Resolved, that Public Notice be given of the intention of the Council to make a Borough Rate accordingly at a Meeting of the Council to be held on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1911, at the Town Hall in the said Borough, at 10-30 o'clock in the forenoon, and that a statement of the proposed Rate is deposited for inspection at the said office of the Corporation, Town Hall, Preston, in the week immediately before the day on which the Rate is made, and at least seven days previously thereto.

Resolved, that the Estimate for the General District Rate for the year ending 31st March, 1912, be and it is hereby approved by the Council, and they do order that it be forthwith entered in the Rate Books and kept at the office of the Corporation, Town Hall, in Preston aforesaid, open to public inspection during office hours thereat.

Resolved, that Public Notice be given of the intention of the Council to make a General District Rate accordingly at a Meeting of the Council to be held on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1911, at the Town Hall in the said Borough, at 10-30 o'clock in the forenoon, and that the statement of the proposed Rate is deposited for inspection at the said office of the Corporation, Town Hall, Preston, in the week immediately before the day on which the Rate is made, and at least seven days previously thereto.

Resolved, that the Estimate for the Special District Rates for the year ending 31st March, 1912, be and it is hereby approved by the Council, and they do order that they be forthwith entered in the Rate Book, and kept at the office of the Corporation, Town Hall, in Preston aforesaid, open to public inspection during office hours thereat.

Resolved, that Public Notice be given of the intention of the Council to make Special District Rates accordingly at a Meeting of the Council to be held on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1911, at the Town Hall in the said Borough, at 10-30 o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Statement of the proposed Rates is deposited for inspection at the said office of the Corporation, Town Hall, Preston.

Resolved, that the Powers and Duties transferred by the Local Government Act, 1888, to this Council in respect of the Licensing of Houses or Places for the Public performance of Stage Plays be and they are hereby delegated to the Justices of the Borough sitting in Petty Sessions, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, in such case made and provided, for a further period of one year from 29th May, 1911.

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Account, amounting to £4,290, were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the Waterworks Account, amounting to £6,120, were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Finance Committee, as amended, be approved.

Read letter dated 19th April, 1911, from Mr. Councillor Parkinson, resigning his membership of the Free Public Library Committee and the General Purposes Committee.

Resolved, that the resignation be accepted.

Resolved, that Mr. Councillor Drury be added to the Free Public Library and General Purposes Committees.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL, 1911.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	J. Dewhurst	Cement	2	13	9		...		2	13	9
2	Brooks & Brooks	Flags	38	9	10		...		38	9	10
3	Homelight Oil Co., Ld.....	Petroleum	1	2	6		...		1	2	6
4	J. Tyson	Cement and Pipes	23	11	2		...		23	11	2
5	J. Moxham & Sons	Gravel	1	17	3		...		1	17	3
6	R. Briggs & Sons, Ld.	Chippings	2	18	3		...		2	18	3
7	The Railway Key Co.	Brush Handles	1	12	6		...		1	12	6
8	H. M. Prison	Breaking Stone	3	6	3		...		3	6	3
9	E. Woolley	Malleable Figures	1	1	8		...		1	1	8
10	Furrows & Garland	Malacca Rods	3	10	10		...		3	10	10
11	J. Topping	Bricks	2	5	0		...		2	5	0
12	H. & G. Curwen Ld.	Timber	3	3	3		...		3	3	3
13	J. Whittle	Brickwork	4	3	11		...		4	3	11
14	E. Dewhurst	Repairs	6	7	0		...		6	7	0
15	The National Electric Supply Co., Ld.	Current	14	3	11		...		14	3	11
16	T. Crook	Tape	0	7	0		...		0	7	0
17	Tramways Account	Maintaining 64 Arc Lamps Central Area, Quarter ended 31st March, 1911	27	4	0		...		27	4	0
18	The Pilot Gas Mantle Co....	Mantles	0	8	5		...		0	8	5
19	W. Sugg & Co., Ld.	Lamp & Fittings	3	0	0		...		3	0	0
20	F. W Parker	Smithwork	2	11	1		...		2	11	1
21	The Ramie Co., Ld.	Mantles	15	0	0		...		15	0	0
22	W. Troughton	Plants	2	7	6		...		2	7	6
23	J. Collins & Co., Ld.	Cheques (Stamp Duty)	4	3	4		...		4	3	4
24	G. Devey	Photographs	1	4	0		...		1	4	0
25	J. B. Hallmark & Sons, Ld.	Rule	0	2	6		...		0	2	6
26	Town Clerk	Salary	19	8	10	9	14	6	29	3	4
27	Borough Treasurer	Do.	13	17	10	6	18	10	20	16	8
28	Do.	Disbursements	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
29	Borough Surveyor	Salary	33	6	8	16	13	4	50	0	0
30	Do.	Disbursements	1	15	4	0	17	10	2	13	2
31	J. H. Smethurst	Salary		...		26	13	4	26	13	4
32	Do.	Disbursements		...		0	6	10	0	6	10
33	J. S. Bullough	Salary	16	13	4		...		16	13	4

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 1911—Continued.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
34	Collectors	Salaries	21	13	4	16	5	0	37	18	4
35	Alonza Savage	Salary	8	13	4		...		8	13	4
36	W. & J. Turner	Coal	4	9	8	2	3	8	6	13	4
37	T. C. Holden & Co.	Ironmongery	3	13	1	0	7	7	4	0	8
38	W. Harding & Co., Ld.....	Horse Hire	0	9	9	0	10	0	0	19	9
39	Lancashire Motor and Engineering Co., Ld.....	Hire of Car	0	12	6	3	13	6	4	6	0
40	W. Salthouse	Oil, &c.	1	18	6	0	8	0	2	6	6
41	Maymon Bros.	Lamp Pillars, Pipes, &c. ...	2	17	8	9	13	10	12	11	6
42	G. Toulmin & Sons, Ld....	Advertising	5	13	9	1	7	9	7	1	6
43	Preston Herald	Do.	1	7	9	1	7	9	2	15	6
44	T. Yates & Co.	Bolts		...		0	16	6	0	16	6
45	A. E. Clinton & Co.	Meters & Fittings		...		92	14	5	92	14	5
46	W. Prestwich	Ironmongery		...		0	6	4	0	6	4
47	Merigold Bros.	Hire of Car		...		1	13	0	1	13	0
48	Turners	Painting		...		7	0	0	7	0	0
49	Governors, Blackburn Free Grammar School	Rent of Land, Dilworth		...		40	0	5	40	0	5
50	Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Ld.	Slack		...		6	8	6	6	8	6
51	W. Almond	Pitching		...		29	15	1	29	15	1
52	Preston, Mather & Morton...	Do.		...		12	1	11	12	1	11
53	Tootal Height Quarry Co., Ld.	Do.		...		22	15	10	22	15	10
54	Ribchester Hay Rake & Bobbin Manufacturing Co...	Sprags		...		0	11	0	0	11	0
55	Rushworth Bros. Ld.	Crane Fittings		...		0	14	0	0	14	0
56	W. Prestwich & Sons	Ironmongery		...		0	10	4	0	10	4
			304	6	3	313	9	1	617	15	4
57	Workmen's Wages	3 weeks ended 5th April, 1911	1649	9	3	495	8	9	2144	18	0

NATHANIEL MILLER, MAYOR.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

FOR THE THREE WEEKS ENDING APRIL 8th, 1911.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

Gentlemen,

In consequence of the approach of Easter the present Report deals with only three weeks, the period intervening between March 18th, and Saturday last, the 8th inst. During this time there have been 108 deaths recorded, giving an annual rate equal to 15.53 per thousand.

The rates during each of the three weeks have been 16.03, 11.27, and 19.50; the increased mortality during the last week having been caused by no particular outbreak, but by the fatal termination of a number of cases affecting such organs as the heart and brain.

In recent reports I have referred to the presence of Small Pox in a number of towns, some of them at no great distance, and to the consequent danger of the infection being at any time imported into the Borough. About ten days ago a case came under observation in a young adult, who fortunately had availed himself of the advantages of vaccination. Means were afforded for fairly efficient isolation, and as the case was a very modified one I did not insist upon removal to hospital. The house and neighbourhood have been closely watched, and facilities for vaccination or re-vaccination have been afforded to all who had recently been in contact with the patient. There is now good reason to hope that there will be no further spread of infection, but it is very advisable that each householder should see to the vaccination of his family, and to the sanitary condition of the premises over which he has control.

I would again point out that lime ready prepared for use may be obtained upon application at the Health Office, and that, apart from the presence of Small Pox, its use, especially at this time of the year, is to be strongly recommended.

There have been two deaths from Typhoid Fever in young adults, both of whom were removed to the Isolation Hospital. One death each from Whooping Cough and Diphtheria complete the list of mortality from diseases of an infectious nature. Information as to the number of patients in connection with the Isolation Hospital is embodied in the following table :—

Disease.	In Hospital Mar. 18th.	Admissions.	Recoveries.	Deaths.	In Hospital April 8th.
Typhoid Fever ...	8	5	3	2	8
Scarlet Fever ...	22	10	12	0	20
Diphtheria	1	4	4	1	0

One of the cases admitted to the Scarlet Fever Block is that of a young nurse who contracted the disease whilst following her calling in the Wards. I am glad to say that she is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

There has been recorded a total of 174 births, a number which gives a rate equal to 25.13 for the year, and a natural increase of 66 lives for the period of three weeks now dealt with.

The Infantile Death Rate is represented by 115 deaths under the age of one year to each thousand births.

H. O. PILKINGTON,

April 11th, 1911.

Medical Officer of Health.

Number and Causes of Deaths at different Ages for the 3 weeks ending April 8th, 1911.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 Year.	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	65 and over.	Total.	Corresponding 3 weeks 1910.
Small Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fever	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...
Scarlatina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Diarrhœa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Diphtheria	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	. .
Croup	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consumption	...	1	1	5	7	...	14	5
Bronchitis	...	3	1	...	4	5	13	5
Inflammation of Lungs	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	9
Teething, Premature Births and Debility	19	3	...	...	...	...	22	15
Old Age	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	14
Violence, &c	...	1	...	1	2	1	5	...
Other Diseases	...	1	4	1	24	13	43	39
Total	20	11	6	9	38	24	108	89

Number and Causes of Deaths in each Ward for the 3 weeks ending April 8th, 1911.

Wards.	Small Pox	Fever.	Scarlatina.	Measles.	Diarrhœa.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Consumption.	Bronchitis.	Inflammation of Lungs.	Teething, Premature Births, and Debility.	Old Age.	Violence, &c.	Other Diseases.	Total Deaths.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Total Births.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Population.
St. John's Ward....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	8	14		20		
Avenham Ward.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	..	1	3		3		
Christ Church Wd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	5		19		
Ashton Ward.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	6		4		
Maudland Ward....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	5	8		16		
St. Peter's Ward...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	3	11		18		
Moor Brook Ward..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	4	10		18		
Park Ward.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	4	9		21		
Trinity Ward.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	1	8		18		
Deepdale Ward.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	6		13		
Ribbleton Ward....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	3	9		13		
Fishwick Ward.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	1	2	...	...	1	11		11		
Gaol, Infirmary, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	3	8		...		
Total.....	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	14	13	2	22	5	5	43	108	15·53	174	25·13	120000

Meteorological Observations for the 3 weeks ending April 8th, 1911.

Week ending.	Attached Thermometer.	Barometer.	Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	Hygrometer		Temperature in Shade.		Earth Thermometer		Mean Daily Temperature.	Humidity Saturation=100.	Rainfall in inches.
				Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Maximum	Minimum	One Foot.	Four Feet.			
March 25th, 1911	40·5	29 917	30·094	42·1	39·0	45·9	36·9	...	42 0	41·4	78	0·02
April 1st, 1911	42·3	29·865	29 974	44·0	41·0	48·2	37·9	...	42·0	43 0	77	0·07
„ 8th, 1911	39 9	30·153	30·267	41·5	38·0	45 9	34·3	...	42·5	40·1	77	0·01

Summary of Work done during the 3 weeks ending April 8th, 1911.

	No. 1 District	No. 2 District	No. 3 District	No. 4 District	Total.
Number of Ashpails cleansed	...	...	...	...	106,808
,, Ashpits ,, ,,	...	. .	...	...	53
,, Animals removed	...	16	20	25	61
Notices served for Slopstone Pipes	1	...	8	3	12
,, Defective Drains	4	3	13	11	31
,, ,, Spouts	3	...	7	2	12
,, ,, Waterclosets	4	6	11	8	29
,, ,, Privies & Ashpits	1	...	...	...	1
,, Limewashing	2	2	...	1	5
,, Manure Accumulation	...	...	1	2	3
,, General Nuisances	4	7	4	3	18
,, To convert Privies into W.C's	2	1	...	...	3
,, To provide Ashpails	13	6	...	...	19
,, To fill up Ashpits	1	1	...	...	2
Smoke Observations	7	10	8	...	25
Medical Officer of Health, Circular Letters issued	12	...	10	9	31
Meat Condemned and Destroyed	...	...	...	...	10,182lbs.
Fish ,,	...	...	...	...	1,440lbs.
Number of House Drains tested	8	...	2	1	11
,, School ,,	...	...	...	...	...
,, Houses Fumigated	18	8	10	13	49
,, Schools ,,	1	1	...	...	2
Parcels of Bedding Disinfected	...	...	1	4	5
Certificates received	11	12	12	9	44

HEALTH VISITOR'S.

Summary of Work done during the 3 weeks ending April 8th, 1911.

		District A.	District B.	District C.	District D.	Total.
Visits, Births.	Number of Houses visited	36	28	31	49	144
	,, ,, Found Clean	33	26	30	44	133
	,, ,, Found Dirty	3	2	1	5	11
	Children: Breast Fed	34	26	29	46	135
	Children: Partially Breast Fed	...	...	...	...	...
	Children: Artificially Fed	2	2	2	3	9
	Occupation of Mother: Home Permanently	24	14	19	43	100
	Occupation of Mother: Home Temporarily	12	13	12	4	41
	Occupation of Mother: Home and Work	...	1	...	2	3
Visits, House to House.	Number of Houses visited	15	...	10	...	25
	,, ,, Found Clean	11	...	2	...	13
	,, ,, Found Dirty	4	...	8	...	12
Visits, Infectious Disease.	Number of Houses visited	7	40	13	10	70
	Measles	...	1	3	1	5
	Whooping Cough	...	1	...	1	2
	Chicken Pox	4	1	5	6	16
	Mumps, Ringworm, Eczema, Sore Head, &c.	3	37	5	2	47
Visits, Measles, Deaths.	Number of Houses visited	...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Clean	...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Dirty	...	...	...	...	...
Visits, Diarrhœa Deaths.	Number of Houses visited	...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Clean	...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Dirty	...	...	...	...	...
	Children: Breast Fed	...	...	...	...	...
	Children: Partially Breast Fed	...	...	...	...	...
	Children: Artificially Fed	...	...	...	...	...
	Number of Re-visits	131	85	76	115	407
	,, Tube Bottles in use	4	2	2	12	20
	,, Cards distributed	36	28	31	49	144
Visits.	Defects in School Children reported by Schools' Medical Officer	...	12	...	28	40
Re-visits.	,, ,,	27	31	33	...	91
Inspection of Heads.	Number of Schools visited	...	..	2	...	2
	,, Children Inspected in School	...	...	317	...	317
	,, Children Inspected at Home	11	...	26	...	37
	,, Half-days in School	...	...	2	...	2

The Annual Rate of Mortality in 33 of the largest English Towns for the past 3 weeks ended 8th April, 1911. Compiled from the Registrar General's Return.

Name of Town.	Rate.	Name of Town.	Rate.
Wolverhampton	9·7	Oldham	14·9
Brighton	11·5	Sunderland	15·1
Norwich	12·5	West Ham	15·4
Croydon	12·7	London	15·5
Cardiff	12.9	Burnley	15·5
Halifax	13·3	Blackburn	15·9
Salford	13·6	Birmingham	16·0
Leeds	13·7	Hull	16·0
Gateshead	13 8	Manchester	16·1
Leicester	13·9	Preston	16·4
Bolton	13·9	Portsmouth	17·1
Bristol	14·1	Plymouth	17·2
Derby	14·2	Liverpool	17·7
Bradford	14·4	Huddersfield	17·8
Nottingham	14·5	Sheffield	18·5
Newcastle-on-Tyne	14·6	Swansea	21·0
Birkenhead	14·6		

Borough of Preston, in the County of Lancaster

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the said Borough, holden at the Town Hall in the said Borough, on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1911.

Present :

Mr. Alderman MARGERISON, Deputy Mayor, in the Chair.

Mr. Alderman Hamilton
.....
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
Mr. Alderman Hale
Mr. Alderman Green
Mr. Alderman Ord

Mr. Alderman Woods
.....
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
Mr. Alderman Brown

COUNCILLORS.

Mr. Hayhurst, St. John's
Mr. J. R. Hodgson, St. John's
Mr. Hale, St. John's
Mr. Clarke, Avenham
Mr. Rigg, Avenham
Mr. Mallott, Avenham
Mr. Cartmell, Christ Church
Mr. Charles Sumner, Christ Church
Mr. Houghton, Christ Church
Mr. White, Ashton
Mr. Fazackerley, Ashton
Mr. Makinson, Ashton
Mr. Butler, Maudland
Mr. Simpson, Maudland
.....
Mr. Rawsthorn, St. Peter's
Mr. Ainsworth, St. Peter's
Mr. Joy, St. Peter's

Mr. Smith, Moor Brook
Mr. Drury, Moor Brook
Mr. Parkinson, Moor Brook
Mr. Oakey, Park
Mr. Derham, Park
Mr. James Sumner, Park
Mr. Worden, Trinity
Mr. Sherlow, Trinity
Mr. Winter, Trinity
.....
Mr. Worden, Deepdale
Mr. Dewhurst, Deepdale
Mr. J. Hodgson, Ribbleton
Mr. Woolley, Ribbleton
Mr. Hubberstey, Ribbleton
Mr. Breakell, Fishwick
Mr. Rigby, Fishwick
.....

In the absence of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor (Mr. Alderman Margerison) was appointed to take the Chair, and the Chair was thereupon taken by him.

It was moved by the Deputy Mayor (Mr. Alderman Margerison), seconded by Mr. Alderman Woods, and Resolved unanimously

That the Address (now produced) of Congratulation to His Majesty the King on the approaching Coronation of His Majesty and Queen Mary be passed under the Common Seal.

Appointment of Deputy Mayor.

In pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, Section 16, the appointment, dated the 13th May, 1911, of Mr. Alderman Margerison as Deputy Mayor was signified to the Council, and was ordered to be recorded on the Minutes :—

BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR.

Pursuant to the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, Section 16, I, Nathaniel Miller, Mayor of the Borough of Preston, do hereby appoint William McKune Margerison, being an Alderman of the said Borough, to act as Deputy Mayor during my illness or absence from the Borough, and I hereby signify this appointment to the Council of the said Borough.

Nathaniel Miller, Mayor.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1911.

To the Council of the Borough of Preston.

ADDRESS OF CONGRATULATION TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING ON THE APPROACHING CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY AND QUEEN MARY.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Preston beg most humbly to offer your Majesty our loyal and dutiful congratulations on the approaching Coronation of your Majesty and your beloved Consort, Queen Mary.

We earnestly assure your Majesty of the true allegiance of the Inhabitants of this ancient and loyal Town, and of their devoted attachment to your Throne and Person, and we fervently hope that your Majesty's Reign, like that of your illustrious Father, may under Divine Providence be a blessing to the world, and that our Empire may continue in prosperity, in happiness, and in peace with all men.

We pray that your Majesty and your beloved Consort may be endowed with health and happiness, long to reign over us, and that the prosperity vouchsafed to your people in the past may be continued throughout your Majesty's Reign.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Borough this 25th day of May, 1911.

NATHANIEL MILLER, Mayor. L.S.

ALFRED HOWARTH, Town Clerk.

Mayor's Communication.

Read the following letter dated 8th May, 1911, from The Earl of Crawford:—

(Copy).

2 Cavendish Square, W.

8-5-11.

My dear Mr. Mayor,

In going through some of my collections concerning the proposed invasion of England by the French, in the year 1797, I have come across the enclosed letter which concerns your Ancient and Loyal Borough.

I think it should find a permanent home in your Public Library or your Archives. Pray allow me to present it to you.

Very faithfully yours,

CRAWFORD.

His Worship The Mayor of Preston.

(Copy Letter.)

The Duke of Portland, Secretary of State,
To The Earl of Derby, Knowsley.

Whitehall,

7th April, 1797.

My Lord,

I have received your Lordship's letter of the 25th instant, inclosing a proposal for forming a Volunteer Corps for Internal Defence at Preston, to provide at their own expense Regimental Cloathing and subsistence of every kind, on Government allowing arms and ammunition; and having laid the same before the King, I am commanded to signify to your Lordship the high sense He entertains of the Zeal and Loyalty manifested by the Inhabitants of Preston on the present occasion, and that He is pleased to accede to their proposal.

When I am favored with your Lordship's recommendation of Officers for the Corps, I shall lose no time in transmitting the same to His Royal Highness The Duke of York, in order that His Majesty's Pleasure may be taken respecting them.

I am, My Lord,
Your Lordship's
Most obedient
humble servant,
PORTLAND.

It was moved by the Deputy Mayor, seconded by Mr. Alderman Woods, and

Resolved, that the best thanks of the Council be accorded to the Right Honourable The Earl of Crawford, K.T., for the interesting Document presented by him to the Town, and that the Mayor be requested to convey to his Lordship the Council's appreciation of his kindness in making the presentation.

Health.

The proceedings of the Health Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
H. O. Pilkington, One Month's Salary	45	16	8			
Health Inspectors, Do.	76	9	8			
United Alkali Co., Chloros, &c.	44	12	0			
W. & F. Walker, Ltd., Carbolacene	5	0	0			
Quibell Bros., Ltd., Kerol Disinfectant Fluid	7	0	0			
Sanitary Dry Lime Co., Sanitary Dry Lime	6	0	0			
National Telephone Co., Ld., Subscriptions	9	15	0			
E. Ambler, Printing and Stationery	6	0	6			
Whiteside & Co., Joinerswork	6	13	11			
Central Midwives Board, proportion payable	7	14	1			
Sums under £5	14	18	0			
				229	19	10
DUCKER HOSPITAL						
R. Slinger & Son, Smithwork	7	11	6			
Sums under £5	4	0	11			
				11	12	5
ISOLATION HOSPITAL.						
Matron and others, One Month's Salaries	36	15	10			
H. Taylor, Plumberswork	11	4	8			
Robert Potts, balance of contract for Painting	7	0	0			
W. & J. Turner, Coal	18	15	9			
National Telephone Co., Subscription	11	0	0			
John Whitehead, Smithwork	7	5	11			
James Hull, Meat, &c.	14	13	1			
Frank & Co., Greengroceries	6	14	1			
Carried forward ...				241	12	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	...		...	241	12	3
Daish, Salter & Co., Provisions	18	12	7			
J. H. Seed, Milk	22	18	6			
J. Robinson Junr. & Co., Spirits	5	8	0			
T. A. Ward & Co., Ld., Chemicals	5	17	1			
H. G. Crompton Do.	10	18	11			
Sums under £5	17	18	5			
				195	2	10
				£436	15	1

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Health Committee be approved.

Markets.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

MARKET EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Toll Collectors' Wages, 5 weeks ended 10th May, 1911	46	4	6			
Weights and Measures Dept., Do. do.	28	0	0			
Men's Wages, Cleaning Markets Do. do.	8	6	4			
Market Inspector, One Month's Salary	13	15	0			
E. Ambler, Printing	9	15	0			
J. Cartmell & Sons, Ld., Stall Boards	6	6	0			
W. B. Robinson, Allowance for Clothing	6	10	0			
J. P. Robinson, Do.	6	10	0			
General Account, Carting	8	3	6			
Sums under £5	11	11	11			
				145	2	3
CATTLE MARKET REVENUE.						
Men's Wages, 5 weeks ended 10th May, 1911	34	1	6			
W. S. Nelson, Commission	10	11	5			
T. Nickson, Junr., Repairing Roof of Auction Mart	28	18	10			
General Account, Carting, &c.	9	18	6			
Sums under £5	8	8	11			
				91	19	2
				£237	1	5

Resolved that 2 Verandahs be erected to the Cooling Houses, and also certain general repairs carried out at the Cattle Market at an estimated cost of £100.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Markets Committee be approved.

Estate.

The proceedings of the Estate Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, Cleaning and Repairing Roads, Deepdale Estate and Moor Park Estate, 5 weeks ended 10th May, 1911	7	2	10
General Account—Carting	9	16	10
Wm. Hardman, Painting, &c., Wheat Sheaf Hotel, and County Arms	21	0	11
T. and R. Colley, Taking down and Rebuilding Wall at Corporation Store Yard ...	14	1	6
Sums under £5	2	3	10
	£54	5	11

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Estate Committee be approved.

General Purposes.

The proceedings of the General Purposes Committee having been submitted :—

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

SALARIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Right Worshipful the Mayor, One Year		1500	0	0			
Town Clerk	One Month	29	3	4			
Borough Treasurer and Steward	Do.	29	3	4			
Treasurer's Chief Clerk	Do.	16	13	4			
Assistant Solicitor	Do.	16	13	4			
Chief Collector	Do.	15	16	8			
Staff, Town Hall	Do.	35	12	6			
Beadle and Town Hall Keeper	Do.	10	16	8			
Mace Bearers, Six Months		13	13	0			
	Carried forward ...				1667	12	2

TOWN HALL REVENUE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Brought forward				1667	12	2
Wages, Cleaning, 5 weeks ended 10th May, 1911	27	13	6			
Bell & Co., Brussels Carpet	26	13	6			
A. Mc. Neil, Clothing	5	5	0			
Sums under £5	11	2	2			
				70	14	2
CORN EXCHANGE REVENUE.						
Wages, Cleaning, 5 weeks ended 10th May, 1911	27	5	6			
E. Dewhurst, Rewiring Electric Fittings	21	15	8			
A. Mc.Neil, Clothing	5	5	0			
Sums under £5	7	11	0			
				61	17	2
MISCELLANEOUS.						
E. Ambler, Printing and Stationery	68	14	6			
R. Seed & Sons, Do.	13	2	3			
Town Clerk, Disbursements	10	11	9			
J. Walmsley, Probationer's Fees	21	17	3			
Sums under £5	19	17	2			
				134	2	11
				£1934	6	5

Resolved, that the proceedings of the General Purposes Committee be approved.

Watch.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.	£	s.	d.
Wages, 5 weeks ended 10th May, 1911	979	9	9
Allowance for Boots Do.	10	12	0
H. Lotery & Co., Riding Cloaks	16	16	0
E. Ambler, Printing, &c.	19	3	6
G. Arrowsmith & Sons, Ltd., Repairs	8	6	0
J. Rainford, Rent of Ribbleton Police Station, Half-year ended 30th April, 1911 ...	6	10	0
Preston Gas Co., Coke	5	19	7
Chief Constable, Disbursements	20	10	7
Sums under £5	25	19	0
	£1093	6	5

Resolved, that (in lieu of the present stands or places), the following be the stands or places within the Borough on which every Hackney Carriage licensed by the Council to ply for hire within five miles of the General Post Office of the Borough, shall be placed when plying for hire and not actually hired, and the number of Hackney Carriages to be so placed shall be as follows, viz. :—

Birley Street, in front of the Free Library and Sessions Hall	5
Butler Street, West Side, Fishergate end	4
Garstang Road, Junction of Moor Lane	4

Resolved, that in accordance with the power contained in Section 2 (2) and the First Schedule, Part II. (7) of the Police Act, 1890, there be granted to the Widow of P.C. 87, William Walter Marsh deceased, a Gratuity out of the Superannuation Fund of £52, such Gratuity not exceeding in the whole one month's pay for each completed year of approved service.

Resolved, that the Tender of Messrs. T. Croft and Sons, Ltd., for the erection of 2 Store Rooms, a Shed for the Lethal Chamber, and 14 Dog Kennels in the Police Station Yard, according to Plan and Specification, for the sum of £88, be and it is hereby accepted. The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

Parks and Baths.

The proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

AVENHAM PARK REVENUE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, 5 weeks ended 10th May, 1911	68	10	10			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
General Account, Provender, &c.	9	17	8			
G. Hill and Sons, Joinerswork	7	4	3			
Preston Gas Co., Coke	5	12	2			
Sums under £5	25	13	4			
Carried forward				123	3	3

MOOR PARK REVENUE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	... ...	123 3 3
Men's Wages, 5 weeks ended 10th May, 1911	52 7 8	
General Account, Horse-keep	9 10 7	
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6 5 0	
Sums under £5	17 8 1	
		85 11 4

DEEPDALE ENCLOSURE.		
Men's Wages, 5 weeks ended 10th May, 1911	5 13 0	
Sums under £5	1 4 8	
		6 17 8

TECHNICAL SCHOOL GROUND.	
Man's Wages, 3 weeks ended 3rd May, 1911	0 12 0
	£216 4 3

HASLAM PARK (General Account).	£ s. d.
W. Walker and Co., Balance of Contract—Entrance Gates	76 6 0
T. Blackburn & Sons, on a/c of Contract for Railing	150 0 0
John Whitehead, Horse-power Lawn Mower	17 0 0
Sums under £5	5 15 5
	£249 1 5

BATHS ACCOUNT.	£ s. d.
Attendant's Wages, 5 weeks ended 10th May 1911	35 2 0
R. Lawson and Sons, Towels	22 10 0
Preston Gas Co., Coke	10 7 8
E. Ambler Printing and Stationery	8 5 0
General Account, Materials	16 7 2
H. Taylor & Sons, amount of Contract for Painting, &c.	34 18 5
John Metcalf, Fixing New Boiler and Feed Pipe, &c.	61 13 4
W. Cooke & Son, Cementing, &c., bottom of large Bath	45 6 7
T. and R. Colley, Brickwork	8 7 8
Sums under £5	9 6 7
	£252 4 5

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee be approved.

Free Public Library.

The proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

HARRIS FREE LIBRARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Librarian and Assistants' Wages, 5 weeks ended 10th May, 1911 ...	51	10	0			
Cleaning and Attendance Do. Do. ...	35	10	0			
Man's Wages, Joiner's work, &c. Do. Do. ...	9	10	10			
C. W. Whitehead, Bookbinding	35	2	5			
Preston Gas Co., Coke	23	10	6			
A. Mc.Niel, Clothing	7	17	6			
Sums under £5	22	3	4			
				185	4	7
MUSEUM.						
W. B. Barton, One Month's Salary	20	16	8			
Attendants' Wages, 5 weeks ended 10th May, 1911	31	0	0			
A. Bilbrough & Co., Insurance Premiums	21	13	10			
Graphic Fine Art Gallery, Pictures for Schools	9	12	6			
Sums under £5	4	4	8			
				87	7	8
OBSERVATORY.						
T. Blackburn, Cleaning				0	17	0
				£273	9	3

HARRIS ENDOWMENT REVENUE ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.
John Somerscales, Expenses to London, visiting Royal Academy	8	1	0
Alderman J. C. Hamilton, Do.	7	5	0
Robert Morrow, Preparing and Gilding Frame	7	10	0
Genera Insectorum, Books	8	10	6
Francis Ainley, Pictures, etc.	18	1	3
A. Halewood, Books	5	12	3
J. Grant Do.	5	5	0
C. W. Whitehead, Bookbinding	6	1	5
Sums under £5	22	0	10
	£88	7	3

DR. SHEPHERD'S LIBRARY.	£	s.	d.
Attendants' Wages, 13 weeks ended 13th May, 1911	22	2	0
W. S. Bramwell, One year's Salary	6	13	0
	£28	15	0

Resolved, that the Picture "The Chalk Pit," by A. Talmage, be purchased for the sum of £180.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee be approved.

Water.

The proceedings of the Water Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that a 3-inch Water Main be laid from the 36-inch Main in the Longridge Highway along Alston Lane, at an estimated cost of £470.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Water Committee be approved.

Ribble.

The proceedings of the Ribble Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages, 4 weeks ended 25th April, 1911 :—						
Capital :—						
Training Walls (Act of 1905)	584	2	8			
China Clay Shed	114	2	6			
				698	5	2
Revenue :—						
Quays and Wharves	1733	13	1			
Dredging	234	13	1			
Engineering	113	18	8			
Lytham Dock	99	8	0			
Hire of Plant	42	11	7			
Towing	92	2	6			
Lightering	31	12	0			
Repairs of Works	8	10	4			
Buoying and Lighting	40	11	9			
Coaling Plant	12	2	6			
				2409	3	6
Carried forward ...				3107	8	8

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	3107	8	8
A. Willetts & Sons, Coal and Coke	21	17	7
Pearson & Knowles Coal and Iron Co., Ltd., Coal	472	6	7
Shankland, Coal	14	10	0
Stevensons, Ltd., Castings	54	7	4
Joseph Foster & Sons, Liner Plates	66	10	0
Cammell, Laird & Co., Castings	20	4	8
Jos. Jackman & Co., Ltd., Suspension Link Forgings	18	0	6
W. B. Brown & Co. (Bankall), Ltd., Steel Wire	11	14	10
E. H. Williamson & Co., Ltd., Temperature Balance	20	0	0
F. Braby & Co., Ltd., Zinc Plates	17	1	0
A. Messham & Son, Brasswork	5	15	2
R. Moss and Son, Iron	6	11	4
Herbert Morris and Bastert, Ltd., Pulley Blocks	24	4	4
R. Slinger & Son, Ironmongery	23	17	4
John Leeming, Timber	30	3	0
Railway Key Co., Keys and Treenails	5	13	9
Page and Taylor, Timber	152	19	3
Leyland Motors, Ltd., Welding Furnaces of Boiler "Maynard"	9	0	8
R. Oldham, Brushes	11	0	9
Garnock, Bibby & Co., Ltd., Rope, &c.	39	14	2
Purex Ltd., White Lead	11	14	0
Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark, Ltd., Varnish, &c.	24	18	7
Brown and Deighton, Oils, &c.	22	9	4
F S. Newsham, Oils	9	16	7
Bancroft & Co., Colza, Sperm, and Linseed Oils, &c.	38	3	2
Attwater and Sons, Packing	19	5	6
John Dewhurst, Earthenware Pipes, Cement, &c.	20	7	11
Waring Bros., Rubble	59	9	11
John Sutton, Do.	229	10	0
R. Johnson, Carting	13	14	0
W. & J. Goodier, Horse Hire	19	2	0
E. Ambler, Printing, &c.	32	16	0
J. Bilsborough, Disbursements and Office Expenses	26	7	10
Registrar Preston County Court, Compensation *re* John Davies	8	14	0
Registrar Preston County Court, Solicitor's Costs *re* John Davies	8	3	8
H. Tyrer & Co., Insurance of Tug "Perseverance" and two Barges	178	18	6
National Telephone Co., Ltd., Rental and Calls	5	0	0
J. Langdon & Sons, Hire of Tar Sheets	40	11	0
Denny, Mott & Dickson, Ltd., Drawbacks	19	8	8
Crossfield & Co., Do.	5	18	8
Dick, Kerr & Co., Ltd., Do.	7	9	0
United Electric Car Co., Ltd., Do.	6	8	8
Duke Shipping Co., Do.	5	19	0
John S. Sellers, Do.	14	7	4
James Barron, Disbursements and Office Expenses	11	3	11
Sums under £5	79	0	5
	£5,051	18	7

Resolved, that in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 37 (2) of the Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Act, 1883, Mr. Alderman Margerison, Mr. Alderman Greenwood, Mr. Alderman Hamilton, and Mr. Alderman Craven, being members of the Council, be and they are hereby appointed Directors to represent the Council on, and to form part of, the Board of Directors of the North Union and Ribble Branch Railway Undertaking, to respectively hold office for one year, if they so long remain Members of the Council.

Resolved, that the following Tenders be and they are hereby accepted subject to the respective specifications. The Contracts to be passed under the Common Seal :—

A. G. Mumford, Ltd.,	...2 Donkey Pumps	...£60
Stewarts & Lloyds, Ltd.	...24 Steel Plates for Dredger Bucket Lips	...£45 18s. 8d.
Jos. Foster & Sons	.. 48 Cast Iron Gutters	...£164

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Ribble Committee be approved.

Streets and Buildings.

The proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the Tender of Messrs. John Moxham & Sons, for the levelling, paving, flagging, channelling, and making good of Balderstone Road, according to Plan and Specification, for the sum of £339 13s. 6d., be and it is hereby accepted. The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the Council do hereby determine pursuant to Section 71 of the Preston Improvement Act, 1880, the undermentioned plans to be null and void :—

13,289...E. J. Andrew	.....Warehouse	.....Fairclough Street.
13,290 . W. Rawcliffe	.....Skating Rink	.....Grimshaw Street.

On Motion,

That the proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee be approved,

It was moved (as an Amendment) by Mr. Councillor R. H. Smith, seconded by Mr. Councillor Oakey,

That the proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee be approved except the portion thereof relating to the application of the Tulketh Spinning Co., Ltd., for permission to collect rain water from the roofs of certain Weaving Sheds, and carry such water by means of a drain across Roebuck Street, and that such portion be referred back for further consideration.

After debate thereon, on a show of hands the Deputy Mayor declared the Amendment carried, and it having become the substantive motion was put and carried, and accordingly it was

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee be approved except the portion thereof relating to the application of the Tulketh Spinning Co., Ltd., for permission to collect rain water from the roofs of certain Weaving Sheds, and carry such water by means of a drain across Roebuck Street.

Scavenging.

The proceedings of the Scavenging Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Blainscough Colliery Co., Ltd., Slack	83	19	5
Stevensons, Ltd., Repairs	10	2	1
Rawsthorne & Co., Boiler Composition	14	12	6
W. Salthouse, Oil, Varnish, &c.	7	13	10
The United Alkali Co., Ltd., Chloride of Lime	7	5	11
R. Oldham, Brushes	17	1	9
The Railway Key Co., Timber	12	15	6
M. Shorrock, Brickwork	8	8	8
S. P. Redmayne, Bran and Linseed	36	17	6
T. Blezard, Cleaning Material	5	8	2
Water Account, Water for Flushing Sewers	37	10	0
Sums under £5	53	8	5
	£295	3	9

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Scavenging Committee be approved.

Tramways.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d
Wages, 4 weeks ended 26th April, 1911	1080	8	7
J. H. Martin, Slack	12	9	3
W. & J. Turner, Coal	12	7	5
Dick, Kerr and Co., Ltd., Car Fittings	26	17	7
Broughton Copper Co., Ld., Tubes	36	18	5
British Griffin Chilled Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., Steel Tyres	37	4	0
C. Churchill & Co., Ld., Blades	5	4	5
Armstrong Oiler Co., Ld., Oilers	6	2	10
James Lumb & Sons, Ld., Gear Wheels	21	4	2
A. Messham & Son, Trolley Wheels, &c.	11	0	0
National Electric Supply Co., Ld., Osram Lamps, &c.	10	6	0
Watlington & Co., Ld., Splicing Ears	7	11	8
W. T Glover & Co., Ld., Cable	6	4	0
P. R. Jackson & Co., Ld., Armature Coils, &c.	19	12	0
Attwater & Sons, Varnish and Tape	7	7	4
Griffiths Bros. & Co., Driorol	8	5	9
A. Williamson, Tickets	5	15	9
Ed. Ambler, Printing, &c.	43	2	3
H. Lotery & Co., Uniforms	9	16	9
Carried forward	1367	18	2

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	1367	18	2
General District Rate A/c., Provender, &c.	14	19	1
John Peak & Co., Pitch and Creosote	26	10	1
Samuel Garratt, Sand, &c.	5	13	3
N. Miller, three months' rent of Offices, &c., Miller Arcade, to 30th April, 1911 ...	33	4	2
J. F. Simpson, Disbursements	7	19	4
Sums under £5	72	12	5
	£1528	16	6

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Tramways Committee be approved.

Finance.

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
COUNTY FUND ACCOUNT.						
County Council of Lancashire, For Adjustment of Customs and Excise Duties ...				3	0	3
BOROUGH FUND ACCOUNT.						
E. C. Lashbrooke, Rebate on Borough Rate	3	17	6			
Alfred Gibson Do.	5	6	3			
				9	3	9
TRAMWAYS ACCOUNT.						
James Collinson, Loan and Interest				100	11	1
RIBBLE ACCOUNT.						
James Parker and others Loan and Interest	854	18	7			
Margaret Robinson (part) Do.	30	3	4			
Sarah J. Milner Do.	201	2	4			
H. Bowerbank Do.	603	11	11			
Alice Wilson and others (part) Do.	130	14	6			
G. P. Dewhurst Do.	301	13	7			
Postmaster, Stamp Duty on Mortgages	5	8	9			
Chapman, Roberts and Beck Procuration Fee		12	0			
Wilson, Wright and Wilsons Do.	1	0	0			
Rawsthorn, Ambler & Booth, Do.	2	10	0			
W. B. Livesey Do.		15	0			
Jas. Craven & Son Do.	2	15	0			
				2135	5	0
Carried forward				2248	0	1

GENERAL ACCOUNT.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	...		...	2248	0	1
James Parker and others	Loan and Interest	351	0	11			
Thomas Lillis and others (part)	Do.	50	2	8			
Hy. Ingham and another	Do.	3509	15	11			
E. C. Lashbrooke, Rebate on General Rate	... ...	3	6	11			
Alfred Gibson	Do.	4	11	8			
					3918	18	1
WATER ACCOUNT.							
James Parker and others	Loan and Interest	802	4	10			
Thomas Dewhurst and another	Do.	148	7	8			
Mary Clarkson (part)	Do.	100	5	11			
William A. Dawson	Do.	200	11	11			
Margaret Crook	Do.	100	5	11			
Hy. Forrest and Uxor	Do.	601	15	11			
Ellen Derbyshire	Do.	100	5	6			
Ann A. Thornton	Do.	100	5	11			
Postmaster, Stamp Duty on Mortgages ...	... ...	7	13	9			
F. E. Swindells, Procuration Fee ...	... ...	1	7	6			
					2163	4	10
BATHS ACCOUNT.							
Sundry Mortgagees, Interest on Loans for the half-year ending 9th May, 1911	...				109	10	5
					£8439	13	5

Resolved, that pursuant to the Schemes approved by the Charity Commission for the regulation of "John Farrington's" and the "Luckfield" Charities, being Charities for the Townships of Elston and Ribbleton, the Council do hereby appoint Mr. Alderman Ormrod to be one of the Representative Trustees of such Charities, to continue in office for a period of 5 years from the 16th June, 1911.

Resolved, that the Tender of the Gillett Street Engineering Co. (Preston), Ltd., for the supply of Irregular Castings and Lamp Pillars, required by the Corporation for 10 months, commencing the 1st June next, at the prices specified in their Tender be and it is hereby accepted, and that the requisite Contract be passed under the Common Seal.

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Account, amounting to £5,660, were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the Waterworks Account, amounting to £800, were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Finance Committee be approved.

Grammar School.

The proceedings of the Grammar School Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Head Master and others, two-thirds of Term's Salaries...	358	17	8
Wages, Cleaning, 13 weeks ended 10 May, 1911	40	19	0
H. C. Brooks, Games Fees	42	12	6
R. H. Dodgson, Rent of Field	25	0	0
Preston Gas Co., Coke	12	4	2
John Metcalf, Radiator	5	11	6
H. C. Brooks, Prizes	9	12	2
E. Ambler, Printing	5	15	3
Sums under £5	26	11	4
	£527	3	7

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Grammar School Committee be approved.

Joint Meeting of Grammar School and Education Committees.

The proceedings of the Joint Meeting of the Grammar School and Education Committees having been submitted,

Resolved, that the proceedings as amended be approved.

Education.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

Elementary Education, Account No. 1.	£	s.	d.
Wages, Attendance Officers and Staff, 4 weeks ended 6th May, 1911	71	12	0
Do. School Caretakers, 4 weeks ended 6th May, 1911	49	12	0
Postmaster of Preston, Stamp Duty	0	17	6
Caretakers' Wages, 5 weeks ending 29th April, 1911	42	17	6
Education Sinking Fund Account, yearly instalments	630	7	0
Postmaster of Preston, Audit Stamp	26	0	0
A. J. Berry, One Month's Salary	45	16	8
John McKeague, Do.	20	16	8
George Brown, Do.	9	3	4
F. A. Danson, Do.	9	3	4
Salaries of Teachers, as per Statement	3576	18	8
Caretakers' Wages, Do.	89	11	4
Preston Public Window Cleaning Co. Cleaning Windows	45	11	6
Preston Gas Co., Coke	74	15	10
Illingworth, Ingham & Co. Ltd., Furniture	15	18	9
Corporation of Preston, Paving, etc.	93	11	4
Earl of Derby, half-year's Rent	40	12	6
The National Telephone Co., Ltd., one year's Subscription	9	15	0
John Cockshott & Co., Brooms	12	0	0
Edward Ambler, Printing and Stationery	47	14	6
R. Seed & Sons, Do.	10	2	6
Wigan Coal and Iron Co., Ltd., Coal	14	11	7
Homes for the Blind, Quarter's Contribution	10	0	0
John Cartmell & Sons, Ltd., Desks	7	15	0
Sums under £5	9	18	0
	£4965	2	6

Higher Education, Account No. 2.	£	s.	d.
Porter and Cleaner Park School, Wages, 4 weeks ended 6th May, 1911	11	13	0
Board of Education, Preliminary Certificate Examination Entrance Fees	0	10	0
Education Sinking Fund Account, yearly instalments	356	14	4
Postmaster of Preston, Audit Stamp	4	0	0
M. Baines and others, Bursaries, Quarter ending May, 1911	11	0	0
Edward Ambler, Printing and Stationery	6	3	6
Union of Lancashire and Cheshire Institutes, Examination Fees	45	7	6
Preston Catholic Day College, Scholarship Fees	14	14	0
Sums under £5	12	19	8
	£463	2	0

Resolved, that under and by virtue of the Education Act, 1902, a Grant of £150 be made to the Preston Catholic College towards the purchase of Apparatus for the Science Laboratory at the College.

Resolved, that under and in pursuance of Sec. 6 (2) of the Education Act, 1902, the following appointments of Managers be made :—

Mr. Alderman Craven...	...	Talbot School.
Mr. Alderman Green ...	...	St. Luke's School.
Mr. Councillor Hayhurst	...	St. Paul's and English Martyrs' Schools.
Mr. Councillor Drury ...	...	St. Andrew's, St. Michael's, and St. Cuthbert's Schools.
Mr. M. Willan	...	St. Jude's (Kent Street) and St. Mary's National Schools.

Resolved, that the following Tenders for the supply of Stationery, Drawing, and Kindergarten Materials, according to specifications at the prices named in their respective Tenders, from the 1st April, 1911, to the 31st March, 1914, be and they are hereby accepted. The Contracts to be placed under the Common Seal :—

Messrs. Philip, Son, and Nephew, Ltd., Liverpool.
Mr. Thomas Hope, Manchester.
Mr. Samuel Grant, Leeds.
Messrs. J. E. Barber and Son, Preston.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Higher Education Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Elementary Education Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Education Committee be approved.

COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.

The proceedings of the Council in Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Council in Committee be approved, and that authority be given for affixing the Common Seal to the Agreement between the Corporation and the Preston Gas Company on the subject of the Preston Gas Order, 1911.

Resolved, that the Town Clerk be authorised to lodge a petition against alterations to the Preston Gas Order, 1911, and that the Common Seal be affixed to such Petition.

BOROUGH RATE AND GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.

The Town Clerk reported that Public Notice had been given as required by law of the intention of the Council to make a Borough Rate and to make a General District Rate, pursuant to resolution of the Council of the 27th April, 1911.

Resolved, that the Borough Rate and the General District Rate entered in the Rate Books (now produced) being respectively Rates for the year commencing on the 1st day of April last, be and the same are hereby respectively made a Borough Rate and a General District Rate, and that the same be respectively passed under the Common Seal and be payable immediately after publication thereof, and that such respective Rates be published according to law.

Resolved, that each of the Collectors of the Corporation be and they are hereby appointed Collectors of the said respective Rates.

WILLIAM MC.KUNE MARGERISON, Deputy Mayor. L.S.

SPECIAL DISTRICT RATES.

The Town Clerk reported that Public Notice had been given as required by law of the intention of the Council to make Special District Rates pursuant to the Resolution of the Council of the 27th April, 1911.

Resolved, that the Special District Rates entered in the Rate Books (now produced) being Rates for the year commencing on the 1st day of April last, be and the same are hereby made Special District Rates, and that the same be passed under the Common Seal, and be payable immediately after the publication thereof, and that such respective Rates be published according to law.

Resolved, that each of the Collectors of the Corporation be and they are hereby appointed Collectors of the said respective Rates.

WILLIAM MC. KUNE MARGERISON, Deputy Mayor. L.S.

WATER RATE.

Resolved, that the Water Rate entered in the Rate Books (now produced) be made and passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that each of the Collectors of the Corporation be and they are hereby appointed to collect the said Rate.

WILLIAM MC. KUNE MARGERISON, Deputy Mayor. L.S.

It was moved (in pursuance of notice previously given) by Mr. Councillor Drury, seconded by Mr. Alderman Myerscough,

> That this Council do approach the London and North Western Railway Company with a view to the Railway Company erecting a Passenger Station at or in proximity to Oxheys.

By permission of the Council the motion was amended, and it was

Resolved, that this Council do approach the London and North Western Railway Company with a view to the Railway Company erecting a Passenger Station at or in proximity to Oxheys ; and that the General Purposes Committee be authorised to give effect to the decision of the Council.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following

SCHEDULE FOR MAY, 1911.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. — Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. — Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	The Threlkeld Granite Co., Ltd.	Concrete Flags	5	4	0	...			5	4	0
2	Brooks & Brooks	Flags	37	12	8	...			37	12	8
3	J. Tyson	Cement	2	12	10	...			2	12	10
4	Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.	Oil	1	2	11	...			1	2	11
5	G. Arrowsmith & Sons, Ltd.	Pipes	19	1	6	...			19	1	6
6	J. Moxham & Sons	Flagging	10	17	7	...			10	17	7
7	The National Electric Supply Co., Ld.	Raising Box	0	6	0	...			0	6	0
8	The Horrocksford Lime Co., Ltd.	Chippings	11	1	11	...			11	1	11
9	R. Briggs & Sons, Ld.	Do.	8	12	6	...			8	12	6
10	J. Peak & Co.	Pitch	17	0	3	...			17	0	3
11	Baxter & Addison	Bricks	0	6	9	...			0	6	9
12	J. Topping	Do.	4	10	0	...			4	10	0
13	W. Lucas & Sons	Candles	1	13	0	...			1	13	0
14	The Palatine Rubber Co.	Thigh Boots	3	2	0	...			3	2	0
15	A. C. Farnworth & Son	Coke	3	14	7	...			3	14	7
16	R. Oldham	Mop Heads	0	10	6	...			0	10	6
17	E. Jones	Covering Suction Pipes	2	8	0	...			2	8	0
18	Attwater & Sons	Washers	0	8	0	...			0	8	0
19	The National Electric Supply Co., Ld.	Current for Street Lamps	151	3	0	...			151	3	0
20	Falk, Stadelmann & Co., Ld.	Burners	3	6	0	...			3	6	0
21	The Ramie Co., Ld.	Mantles	18	0	0	...			18	0	0
22	G. Bray & Co., Ld.	Burners	0	11	5	...			0	11	5
23	L. & N.-W. Railway Co.	Carriage	0	5	0	...			0	5	0
24	R. H Jones	Professional Fees	4	4	0	...			4	4	0
25	E. Dewhurst	Repairs	2	1	5	...			2	1	5
26	Rev. W. Binner	Rent of Land, New Hall Lane, Half-year ended 1st May, 1911	25	0	0	...			25	0	0
27	Town Clerk	Expenses *re* Gas Provisional Order	5	17	6	...			5	17	6
28	J. Halden & Co., Ld.	Drawing Pens	0	13	10	...			0	13	10
29	Remington Typewriting Co.	Letter Books	0	7	6	...			0	7	6

SCHEDULE FOR MAY, 1911—Continued.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
30	J. Moxham & Son	On a/c Contract No. 676 ...	30	0	0		...		30	0	0
31	Do.	Do. 677 ...	35	0	0		...		35	0	0
32	Do.	Do. 678 ...	35	0	0		...		35	0	0
33	Local Government Board ...	Cost of Enquiry, South Meadow Lane	2	3	4		...		2	3	4
34	Ribble Joint Committee.....	First half, amount required for Expenses to 31st March, 1912	171	0	0		...		171	0	0
35	Town Clerk	Salary	19	8	10	9	14	6	29	3	4
36	Do.	Disbursements	1	3	6		...		1	3	6
37	Borough Treasurer	Salary	13	17	10	6	18	10	20	16	8
38	Do.	Disbursements	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
39	Borough Surveyor	Salary	33	6	8	16	13	4	50	0	0
40	Do.	Disbursements	2	18	8	0	8	7	3	7	3
41	J. H. Smethurst	Salary		...		26	13	4	26	13	4
42	J. S. Bullough	Salary	16	13	4		...		16	13	4
43	Collectors	Salaries	21	13	4	16	5	0	37	18	4
44	Alonza Savage	Salary	8	13	4		...		8	13	4
45	J. Whittle	Brickwork	5	7	8	0	7	1	5	14	9
46	Preston Gas Co.	Tar, Coke and Repairs	34	13	4	1	0	5	35	13	9
47	T. C. Holden & Co.	Ironmongery	5	19	2	2	1	7	8	0	9
48	T. Blezard	Cleaning Material	2	16	3	0	4	6	3	0	9
49	W. Salthouse	Sheet Lead, Lamp Panes, &c.	7	3	6	8	6	2	15	9	8
50	Maymon Bros.	Lamp Pillars	5	15	9	3	17	4	9	13	1
51	W. & J. Turner	Coal	3	6	10	2	5	5	5	12	3
52	T. and R. Colley	Brickwork	1	5	4	21	15	8	23	1	0
53	E. Ambler	Printing and Stationery	5	14	6	4	13	9	10	8	3
54	R. Seed & Sons	Do. Do.	2	14	6	0	4	0	2	18	6
55	Glenfield & Kennedy, Ld....	Meter Fittings		...		27	14	4	27	14	4
56	Lancashire Motor and Engineering Co., Ld.....	Hire of Car		...		3	9	6	3	9	6
57	W. Harding & Co., Ld.....	Horse Hire		...		0	19	6	0	19	6
58	Stanton Iron Works Co., Ld.	Pipes		...		66	13	4	66	13	4
59	R. L. Dugdale	Packing		...		0	10	0	0	10	0
60	G. Duckett	Waste		...		1	1	0	1	1	0
61	R. Moss & Son	Brasswork		...		0	7	9	0	7	9
62	The British Rubber Co.	Packing		...		1	12	8	1	12	8
63	R. K. Fenton	Rent of House, Cowley Brook		...		7	0	0	7	0	0
64	Merigold Bros.	Hire of Car		...		1	7	6	1	7	6
65	J. Robinson	Horse Hire		...		3	0	0	3	0	0

SCHEDULE FOR MAY, 1911—Continued.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. — Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. — Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
66	Incorporated Joint Committee on Water Regulations	Subscription		...		5	5	0	5	5	0
67	Alderman Hamilton	Expenses, London		...		13	7	0	13	7	0
68	T. Dewhurst	Compensation		...		13	0	0	13	0	0
69	Assistant Paymaster-General	Interest short paid		...		0	3	5	0	3	5
70	W. T. Glover & Co., Ld. ...	Lead Piping		...		76	11	4	76	11	4
71	W. Troughton	Grass Seed		...		3	2	6	3	2	6
72	Bond & Co., Ld.	Repairs		...		1	5	0	1	5	0
73	W. Prestwich & Sons	Oil Cask		...		0	6	6	0	6	6
74	W. Skilbeck	Repairs		...		0	8	5	0	8	5
75	W. Prestwich	Netting		...		0	17	0	0	17	0
76	Longridge Coal and Cannel Co., Ld.	Coal and Lime		...		6	4	5	6	4	5
77	Towneley Trustees	Rent of Cottages, Smelt Mill Clough		...		10	0	0	10	0	0
78	W. G. Bagnall	Brake Screw		..		1	1	0	1	1	0
79	J. P. Whittle	Rent, Right of Siding		...		5	0	0	5	0	0
80	Kay and Edmondson	Pitching		...		61	13	2	61	13	2
81	W. Almond	Do.		...		5	0	8	5	0	8
82	Right Hon. Earl of Derby...	Tiles		...		3	0	0	3	0	0
83	S. B. Wilding & Sons	Painting and Plumberswork		...		74	8	10	74	8	10
84	F. S. Newsham	Pure Oil		...		0	14	2	0	14	2
85	Machinery Market	Advertising		...		2	2	0	2	2	0
86	Ribchester Hay Rake & Bobbin Manufacturing Co...	Sprags		...		1	5	8	1	5	8
87	J. Earnshaw	Coal and Coke		...		2	6	0	2	6	0
88	Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Ld.	Coal		...		11	14	0	11	14	0
89	Township Bowland Forest H.D.	Poor Rate		...		0	7	4	0	7	4
90	Do.	Do.		...		0	7	4	0	7	4
91	Do.	Do.		...		89	12	1	89	12	1
92	Do. Little Bowland	Do.		...		80	5	0	80	5	0
93	Do. Leagram	Do.		...		28	11	0	28	11	0
94	Do. Chipping	Do.		...		68	4	0	68	4	0
95	Do. Thornley	Do.		...		23	3	0	23	3	0
			808	10	4	825	10	11	1634	1	3
96	Workmen's Wages	5 weeks ended 10th May, 1911	2688	10	0	706	14	10	3395	4	10

WILLIAM Mc.KUNE MARGERISON, DEPUTY MAYOR.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

FOR THE FIVE WEEKS ENDING MAY 13th, 1911.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

Gentlemen,

During the past month, of 5 weeks, there have been reported 166 deaths, equal to an annual rate of 14.38 per thousand.

Amongst the deaths due to infectious disease there have been two from Typhoid Fever, three from Scarlet Fever, one from Measles, three from Whooping Cough, and three from Diphtheria. Of these, two of the Scarlet Fever cases and two of the Diphtheria died at the Isolation Hospital.

Since my last Report, two more cases of Small Pox have been notified. Of these one was a very doubtful case, and the other a modified form of the disease. Isolation, and other precautions were adopted, but the houses have now been disinfected, and the patients set at liberty.

The amount of Scarlet Fever has somewhat increased, 45 cases having been reported, of which 32 were removed to Hospital. Some of the cases recently admitted presented serious symptoms, and seemed to indicate a return to the more severe type of the disease, of which so little has in recent years been seen. I am glad to say that the Nurse, whom I mentioned in my last Report as having contracted the infection, has made a satisfactory recovery, and been discharged from Hospital.

The following table gives particulars as to the work of the Isolation Hospital during the past five weeks:—

Disease.	In Hospital April 8th.	Admissions.	Recoveries.	Deaths.	In Hospital May 13th.
Typhoid Fever ...	8	10	9	0	9
Scarlet Fever ...	22	32	19	2	33
Diphtheria	1	13	10	2	2

The number of Births recorded during the past five weeks only amount to 264, equal to the low annual birth rate of 22.85 per thousand, whilst the natural increase is represented by no more than 98 lives for the month. The Deaths under the age of one year amount to 39, equal to an infantile mortality of 148 per thousand births.

Under the Food and Drugs Adulteration Act, samples to the number of 23 have been purchased informally, for the purpose of information and future guidance. Purchase has also been made of two samples with all the formalities required to enable further proceedings to be taken if necessary, and I ask that such proceedings may be ordered in one instance where a sample of milk, otherwise of good quality, was found to have been adulterated by the addition of water.

The proceedings ordered to be taken last month in respect of a somewhat similar case resulted in a conviction being obtained and a fine of 20s. and costs imposed.

The proceedings against a keeper of a Common Lodging House for breach of the Regulations, by permitting persons of opposite sexes—not being married—to sleep in the same room, resulted in a penalty of £1 and costs.

I append a Report under the Housing and Town Planning Act, 1909, dealing with property in each of the four Sanitary Districts.

H. O. PILKINGTON,
Medical Officer of Health.

May 16th, 1911.

Number and Causes of Deaths at different Ages, for the 5 weeks ending May 13th, 1911.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 Year.	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	65 and over.	Total.	Corresponding 5 weeks 1910.
Small Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fever	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	2
Scarlatina	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	2
Measles	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	4
Diarrhœa	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1
Whooping Cough	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
Diphtheria	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	2
Croup	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Consumption	...	1	1	3	7	...	12	9
Bronchitis	4	5	...	...	5	7	21	20
Inflammation of Lungs	1	1	1	1	4	2	10	20
Teething, Premature Births and Debility	28	1	2	...	...	...	31	42
Old Age	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	15
Violence, &c.	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	6
Other Diseases	...	1	1	4	39	21	66	49
Total	39	15	8	8	56	40	166	173

Number and Causes of Deaths in each Ward for the 5 weeks ending May 13th, 1911.

Wards.	Small Pox	Fever.	Scarlatina.	Measles.	Diarrhœa.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Consumption.	Bronchitis.	Inflammation of Lungs.	Teething, Premature Births, and Debility.	Old Age.	Violence, &c.	Other Diseases.	Total Deaths.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Total Births.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Population.
St. John's Ward....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	5	...	...	10	22		31		
Avenham Ward.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	8		10		
Christ Church Wd.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	2	9		19		
Ashton Ward.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2		24		
Maudland Ward....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	5	10		18		
St. Peter's Ward...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	1	...	4	13		24		
Moor Brook Ward..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	7	10		15		
Park Ward.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	3	3	1	5	18		41		
Trinity Ward.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	1	1	...	3	10		15		
Deepdale Ward.....	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	7	2	6	...	...	3	24		24		
Ribbleton Ward....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	2	3	...	...	5	17		27		
Fishwick Ward.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	7	13		16		
Gaol, Infirmary, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	8	10		...		
Total.....	...	2	3	1	2	3	3	1	12	21	10	31	8	3	66	166	14·38	264	22·85	120000

Meteorological Observations for the 5 weeks ending May 13th, 1911.

Week ending.	Attached Thermometer.	Barometer.	Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	Hygrometer		Temperature in Shade.		Earth Thermometer		Mean Daily Temperature.	Humidity Saturation=100.	Rainfall in inches.
				Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Maximum	Minimum	One Foot.	Four Feet.			
April 15th, 1911	45·2	30·213	...	47·1	43·2	51·0	39·1	...	42·3	45·0	73	0·15
„ 22nd	49·9	29·705	...	51·4	47·5	54·7	45·1	...	43·2	49·9	74	0·71
„ 29th	47·9	29·481	...	47·6	45·8	53·1	44·0	...	44·8	48·5	86	2·18
May 6th.....	49·0	29·764	...	50·0	46·8	53·5	42·1	...	45·7	47·8	80	0·77
„ 13th	56·5	29·878	...	59·3	53·6	64·1	48·3	...	46·4	56·2	66	0·30

Summary of Work done during the 5 weeks ending May 13th, 1911.

	No. 1 District	No. 2 District	No. 3 District	No. 4 District	Total.
Number of Ashpails cleansed	...	...	...	...	169,181
,, Ashpits ,,	...	...	...	...	40
Notices served for Slopstone Pipes	...	...	3	...	3
,, Defective Drains	18	7	16	11	52
,, ,, Spouts	2	5	9	2	18
,, ,, Waterclosets	24	10	16	4	54
,, ,, Yard Pavement	...	8	...	...	8
,, Overcrowding	...	1	...	...	1
,, Limewashing	...	18	1	...	19
,, Manure Accumulation	...	1	...	1	2
,, Stagnant Water	1	...	...	...	1
,, General Nuisances	8	11	4	1	24
,, To Flag Yards	2	...	...	2	4
,, To convert Privies into W.C's	2	...	...	...	2
,, To provide Ashpails	...	...	...	5	5
,, To fill up Ashpits	...	...	...	1	1
,, To Flag Lobbies	...	1	...	...	1
,, To provide W.C.	1	...	...	...	1
Smoke Observations	11	10	11	17	49
Medical Officer of Health, Circular Letters issued	16	15	12	7	50
Meat Condemned and Destroyed	...	...	...	...	11,940lbs.
Potatoes ,,	..	...	1120lbs	...	1,120lbs.
Fish ,,	...	...	...	2816lbs	2,816lbs.
Number of House Drains tested	10	1	...	6	17
,, School ,,	...	...	...	1	1
,, Houses Fumigated	22	30	22	16	90
,, ,, Sprayed	3	5	1	1	10
,, Schools Fumigated	2	2	2	3	9
,, Picture Palaces Sprayed	...	2	...	1	3
Certificates received	21	23	30	16	90

HEALTH VISITOR'S.

Summary of Work done during the 5 weeks ending May 13th, 1911.

		District A.	District B.	District C.	District D.	Total.
Visits, Births.	Number of Houses visited	73	79	75	75	302
	,, ,, Found Clean	68	75	75	67	285
	,, ,, Found Dirty	5	4	...	8	17
	Children: Breast Fed	66	67	69	70	272
	Children: Partially Breast Fed	2	1	...	...	3
	Children: Artificially Fed	5	11	6	5	27
	Occupation of Mother: Home Permanently	47	30	54	58	189
	Occupation of Mother: Home Temporarily	26	41	21	12	100
	Occupation of Mother: Home and Work	...	8	...	5	13
Visits, House to House.	Number of Houses visited	...	...	3	20	23
	,, ,, Found Clean	...	...	...	5	5
	,, ,, Found Dirty	...	...	3	15	18
Visits, Infectious Disease.	Number of Houses visited	35	45	18	25	123
	Measles	2	3	10	2	17
	Whooping Cough	1	8	2	2	13
	Chicken Pox	22	11	3	14	50
	Mumps, Ringworm, Eczema, Sore Head, &c.	10	23	3	7	43
Visits, Whooping Cough, Deaths.	Number of Houses visited	...	2	...	1	3
	,, ,, Found Clean	...	2	...	1	3
	,, ,, Found Dirty	...	...	...	...	...
Visits, Diarrhœa Deaths.	Number of Houses visited	1	...	...	...	1
	,, ,, Found Clean	1	...	...	...	1
	,, ,, Found Dirty	...	...	...	...	...
	Children: Breast Fed	...	...	...	...	...
	Children: Partially Breast Fed	...	...	...	...	...
	Children: Artificially Fed	1	...	...	...	1
	Number of Re visits	189	124	113	125	551
	,, Tube Bottles in use	4	5	3	11	23
	,, Cards distributed	74	76	75	75	300
Visits.	Defects in School Children reported by Schools' Medical Officer	...	...	...	...	...
Re-visits.	,, ,,	26	18	14	26	84
Inspection of Heads.	Number of Schools visited	1	1	1	1	4
	,, Children Inspected in School	191	233	299	166	889
	,, Children Inspected at Home	6	...	...	5	11
	,, Half-days in School	3	3	3	2	11

The Annual Rate of Mortality in 33 of the largest English Towns for the past 5 weeks ended 13th May, 1911. Compiled from the Registrar General's Return.

Name of Town.	Rate.	Name of Town.	Rate.
Norwich	11·5	Plymouth	15·6
Leicester	11·9	Sunderland	15·6
Cardiff	12·2	Birmingham	15·7
Croydon	12·5	Gateshead	15·7
Portsmouth	12·7	Hull	16·1
West Ham	12·8	Preston	16·2
Leeds	12·8	Burnley	16·5
Bolton	13·3	Huddersfield	16·5
London	13·7	Manchester	16·6
Sheffield	13·8	Blackburn	16·8
Brighton	13·9	Newcastle-on-Tyne	16·9
Bradford	14·2	Oldham	17·0
Salford	14·3	Birkenhead	17·2
Halifax	14·4	Nottingham	17·4
Wolverhampton	14·6	Swansea	17·7
Bristol	14·7	Liverpool	19·5
Derby	14·9		

Borough of Preston, in the County of Lancaster } At a Meeting of the Council of the said Borough, holden at the Town Hall in the said Borough, on Thursday, the 29th day of June, 1911.

Present :

The Right Worshipful NATHANIEL MILLER, Mayor, in the Chair.

Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Margerison
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
....
Mr. Alderman Green
Mr. Alderman Ord
Mr. Alderman Woods
....
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
Mr. Alderman Brown

COUNCILLORS.

Mr. Hayhurst, St. John's
Mr. J. R. Hodgson, St. John's
....
Mr. Clarke, Avenham
Mr. Rigg, Avenham
....
Mr. Cartmell, Christ Church
Mr. Charles Sumner, Christ Church
Mr. Houghton, Christ Church
Mr. White, Ashton
Mr. Fazackerley, Ashton
Mr. Makinson, Ashton
Mr. Butler, Maudland
Mr. Simpson, Maudland
....
Mr. Rawsthorn, St. Peter's
Mr. Ainsworth, St. Peter's
Mr. Joy, St. Peter's
Mr. Smith, Moor Brook
Mr. Drury, Moor Brook
Mr. Parkinson, Moor Brook
Mr. Oakey, Park
Mr. Derham, Park
Mr. James Sumner, Park
Mr. Worden, Trinity
Mr. Sherlow, Trinity
....
Mr. Middlebrook, Deepdale
Mr. Worden, Deepdale
Mr. Dewhurst, Deepdale
Mr. J. Hodgson, Ribbleton
Mr. Woolley, Ribbleton
Mr. Hubberstey, Ribbleton
Mr. Breakell, Fishwick
Mr. Rigby, Fishwick
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Health.

The proceedings of the Health Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
H. O. Pilkington, One Month's Salary	45	16	8			
Health Inspectors, Do.	76	9	8			
United Alkali Co., Ld., Chloros and Sulphur Candles	24	7	0			
W. & F. Walker, Ltd., Carbolacene	10	0	0			
Sanitary Dry Lime Co., Sanitary Dry Lime	18	0	0			
W. Brown, Plans, etc.	13	10	6			
R. Seed & Sons, Printing	6	2	6			
Sums under £5	9	8	3			
				203	14	7
DUCKER HOSPITAL						
J. Cartmell & Sons, Ld., Joinerswork	13	18	4			
Sums under £5	2	6	3			
				16	4	7
ISOLATION HOSPITAL.						
Matron and others, One Month's Salaries	40	16	8			
J. H. Seed, Milk	12	9	2			
Daish, Salter & Co., Provisions	21	7	11			
James Hull, Meat, &c.	14	16	5			
Frank & Co., Greengroceries	6	14	2			
W. & J. Turner, Slack	15	18	5			
T. A. Ward & Co., Ld., Chemicals	6	7	6			
Water Account, Water	13	12	10			
Sums under £5	29	3	5			
				161	6	6
				£381	5	8

Resolved, that Inspectors William Baron, Ephraim L. Crossthwaite, Henry Stazicker, and Henry Sidney Holden, be Officers designated by this Authority pursuant to the Housing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910, to act under the direction and supervision of the Medical Officer of Health in the preparation of lists of dwellinghouses, the early inspection of which is in his opinion desirable, and in making inspection of any dwellinghouse.

Resolved, that the Medical Officer of Health, Inspectors William Baron, Ephraim L. Crossthwaite, Henry Stazicker, and Henry Sidney Holden be and they are hereby authorised to enter any house, premises or building to which section 15 of the Housing, Town Planning &c. Act, 1909, applies, for the purpose of viewing the state and condition thereof.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Health Committee be approved.

Markets.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

MARKET EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Toll Collectors' Wages, 4 weeks ended 10th June, 1911	42	7	0			
Men's Wages, Cleaning Markets Do. do.	9	9	7			
Weights and Measures Dept., Do. do.	22	8	0			
Market Inspector, One Month's Salary	13	15	0			
Preston Gas Co., Gas	15	1	9			
Whiteside & Co., Joinerswork	6	0	5			
Sums under £5	7	11	2			
				116	12	11
CATTLE MARKET REVENUE.						
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 7th June, 1911	27	15	0			
Wilson & Baron, Joinerswork	21	10	0			
R. Turner, Plumberswork	8	11	6			
Preston Gas Co., Gas	16	17	9			
Sums under £5	12	17	11			
				87	12	2
				£204	5	1

Resolved, that the tender of Mr. Matthew Shorrock for the erection of two Verandahs to the Cooling Houses, and certain general repairs at the Cattle Market, according to plan and specification for the sum of £40 be and it is hereby accepted. The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Markets Committee be approved.

Estate.

The proceedings of the Estate Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, Cleaning Roads, Moor Park Estate, 4 weeks ended 7th June, 1911 ...	5	2	9
General Account—Carting	6	5	0
Sums under £5	3	4	0
	£14	11	9

Resolved, that the following offers to purchase Land be and they are hereby accepted, and that Leases be granted upon building and other Covenants and Conditions inserted in Corporation Leases. The purchasers to enter into Agreements to be prepared by the Town Clerk, and the Common Seal to be affixed to the requisite Demises :—

Purchaser.	Situation.	Contents.	Ground Rent.		
		sq. yds.	£	s.	d.
George Arrowsmith and Sons, Ltd.	West side of Plover St. between St. Stephen's and St. George's Roads.	1,144	11	18	4
William Beetham	South side of St. Stephen's Road between Goldfinch and Plover Streets.	1,040$\frac{2}{3}$	10	16	10
William Beetham	South Side of St. Stephen's Rd., between Plover and Kingfisher Streets.	1,214$\frac{5}{3}$	12	3	0
Edward Worden	North side of St. Stephen's Rd. and West Side of St. Cuthbert's Road.	382	3	19	6

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Estate Committee be approved.

General Purposes.

The proceedings of the General Purposes Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

SALARIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Recorder, One Year		105	0	0			
Town Clerk	One Month	29	3	4			
Borough Treasurer and Steward	Do.	29	3	4			
Treasurer's Chief Clerk	Do.	16	13	4			
Assistant Solicitor	Do.	16	13	4			
Chief Collector	Do.	15	16	8			
Staff, Town Hall	Do.	33	10	0			
Beadle and Town Hall Keeper	Do.	10	16	8			
					256	16	8

TOWN HALL REVENUE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages, Cleaning, 4 weeks ended 7th June, 1911	20	4	6			
Electric Tramways Account, Lamps	12	2	0			
Bell & Co., Taking Down and Cleaning Blinds	6	3	6			
Sums under £5	9	2	6			
				47	12	6

CORN EXCHANGE REVENUE.						
Wages, Cleaning, 4 weeks ended 7th June, 1911	20	18	0			
Water Account, Water	12	5	2			
Sums under £5	4	10	0			
				37	13	2

MISCELLANEOUS.						
R. Seed & Sons, Printing and Stationery	24	3	10			
Sums under £5	15	11	9			
				39	15	7
				£381	17	11

On Motion,

That the proceedings of the General Purposes Committee be approved,

It was moved (as an Amendment) by Mr. Councillor Parkinson, seconded by Mr. Councillor James Sumner,

That the proceedings of the General Purposes Committee be approved except the Resolution instructing the Town Clerk to write to the Railway Company on the subject of a proposed Passenger Station at Oxheys, and that such Resolution be referred back for further consideration.

After debate thereon, by permission of the Council the Amendment was withdrawn, and it was accordingly

Resolved, that the proceedings of the General Purposes Committee be approved.

Watch.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.	£	s.	d.
Wages, 4 weeks ended 7th June, 1911	787	0	8
Allowance for Boots Do.	10	12	0
Chief Constable, Allowance Quarter ending 30th June, 1911	5	0	0
Chief Inspector Winstanley and others, Allowance, Quarter ending 30th June, 1911	27	0	0
The Lancashire Sand Blast Works, Signs	9	11	0
National Telephone Co., Ld., One Year's Rent of Telephone at Chief Constable's Residence...	8	10	0
Chief Constable, Disbursements	10	11	3
Sums under £5	32	17	4
	£891	2	3

Parks and Baths.

The proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

AVENHAM PARK REVENUE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 7th June, 1911	62	5	7			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
"Cross," Fowl	5	17	6			
Sums under £5	14	13	2			
				89	1	3
MOOR PARK REVENUE.						
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 7th June, 1911	38	18	3			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
Sums under £5	7	14	3			
				52	17	6
OPEN AIR BATH.						
Sums under £5				5	4	8
DEEPDALE ENCLOSURE.						
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 7th June, 1911				5	5	0
TECHNICAL SCHOOL GROUND.						
Man's Wages, 3 weeks ended 31st May, 1911				0	12	0
				£153	0	5
HASLAM PARK (General Account).				£	s.	d.
Sums under £5				£4	3	7
BATHS ACCOUNT.				£	s.	d.
Attendant's Wages, 4 weeks ended 7th June 1911	29	2	0			
J Foster & Sons, Smithwork	27	7	8			
Preston Gas Co., Gas	5	10	1			
Sums under £5	4	19	10			
				66	19	7
				£66	19	7

Resolved, that the Bye-Laws (now submitted) with respect to Haslam Park be made and passed under the Common Seal, and that application be made to the Local Government Board to confirm the said Bye-laws, and notice of the intention of the Council to apply for such confirmation be given as required by law.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee be approved.

Free Public Library.

The proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

HARRIS FREE LIBRARY.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Librarian and Assistants' Wages, 4 weeks ended 10th June, 1911 ...	41	4	0			
Cleaning and Attendance Do. Do. ...	28	8	0			
Man's Wages, Joinerswork, 3 weeks Do. Do. ...	5	14	6			
Sinclair & Woolstan, Ld., Books	5	7	6			
A. Halewood Do.	5	6	5			
W. Salthouse, Plumberswork	6	1	0			
Sums under £5	23	10	10			
				115	12	3
MUSEUM.						
W. B. Barton, One Month's Salary	20	16	8			
Attendants' Wages, 4 weeks ended 10th June, 1911	24	0	0			
W. B. Barton, Expenses, Journey to London, and visiting Royal Academy	15	7	2			
Sums under £5	18	9	7			
				78	13	5
OBSERVATORY.						
Preston Gas Co., Gas				0	17	4
				£195	3	0

HARRIS ENDOWMENT REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
John Somerscales, Painting, Decorations	10	16	8
Royal Copenhagen Porcelain Vase, &c.	13	4	0
Sums under £5	3	7	5
	£27	8	1

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee be approved.

Water.

The proceedings of the Water Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the same be approved.

Ribble.

The proceedings of the Ribble Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

RIBBLE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages, 5 weeks ended 30th May, 1911 :—						
Capital :—						
Training Walls (Act of 1905)	906	8	0			
China Clay Shed	203	2	0			
				1109	10	0
Revenue :—						
Quays and Wharves	2371	16	6			
Dredging	182	19	0			
Engineering	126	12	11			
Lytham Dock	122	5	4			
Hire of Plant	127	7	8			
Towing	100	10	8			
Lightering	28	9	4			
Repairs of Works	11	1	3			
Buoying and Lighting	80	6	9			
Coaling Plant	16	17	2			
				3168	6	7
Carried forward ...				4277	16	7

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	4277	16	7
Pearson & Knowles Coal and Iron Co., Ltd., Coal	505	16	0
A. Willetts & Sons, Coal and Coke	38	8	1
Stevensons, Ltd., Castings	16	9	7
Leyland Motors, Ltd., Welding Cracks in Flues of Boiler of "Maynard"	16	4	2
Cammell, Laird & Co., Ltd., Impellors	21	6	9
Joseph Foster, Bolts and Nuts	18	18	10
Muntz's Metal Co., Ltd., Tubes	9	5	10
Thos. W. Ward, Ltd., Steel Rails	121	12	8
Smith & Coventry, Ltd., Drills	5	11	10
R. Slinger & Son, Ironmongery	16	14	8
A. Messham & Son, Zinc Plates	24	13	4
R. Moss and Son, Hydraulic Tubes, Iron, &c.	21	3	1
Page and Taylor, Timber	80	3	10
Bolton Chemical Manfg. Co., Boiler Fluid	9	19	6
Garnock, Bibby & Co., Ltd., Rope	70	5	10
F. S. Newsham, Petroleum Oil	13	16	10
Brown & Deighton, Ltd., Engine and Cylinder Oil	18	6	9
Ideal Gas Co., Ltd., Carbide	15	0	0
Pilkington Bros., Ltd., Glass	8	3	11
Purex Ltd., White Lead	5	10	4
Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark, Ltd., Paint	9	19	9
Attwater & Sons, Hose, &c.	11	2	5
Preston Ship Stores, Ltd., Fenders, &c.	7	3	0
R. Seed & Sons, Printing, &c.	7	15	8
John Sutton, Rubble	301	15	0
John Dewhurst, Cement and Poles	26	11	9
J. Bilsborough, Disbursements and Office Expenses	27	12	1
London & N. W. Rly. Co., Contribution towards Working Expenses Cabin Strand Road, half-year ended 30th June, 1911	12	10	0
J. Langdon & Sons, Hire of Tar Sheets	21	13	5
Preston Gas Co., Gas	179	18	10
Water Account, Water	149	17	2
Vulcan Boiler and General Insurance Co., Ltd., Premium	9	0	0
National Telephone Co., Ltd., Subscriptions	8	10	0
W. & J. Goodier, Horse Hire	25	4	0
Denny, Mott & Dickson, Ltd., Drawbacks	11	2	11
Dick, Kerr & Co., Ltd., Do.	6	4	0
United Electric Car Co., Ltd., Do.	9	19	6
John S. Sellers, Do.	15	12	11
James Barron, Disbursements and Office Expenses	9	14	5
Roscoe & Little, One Year's Retaining Fee, ending 1st July, 1912	5	5	0
Sums under £5	71	19	5
	£6243	19	8

Resolved, that the Tender of Messrs. T. Croft & Sons, for the alterations to the China Clay Shed, for the sum of £1,318 10s. 0d. in accordance with the Plans and Specification, be and it is hereby accepted. The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Ribble Committee be approved.

Streets and Buildings.

The proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the Tender of Messrs. John Moxham & Sons, for the levelling, paving, flagging, channelling and making good of Inkerman Street, from Eldon Street to Addison Road, according to the Plan and Specification for the sum of £1127 2s. 6d. be and it is hereby accepted. The Contract to be placed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the Council do hereby determine pursuant to Section 71 of the Preston Improvement Act, 1880, the undermentioned plan to be null and void :—

13,303...Myres Veevers & Myres .....Porch .....Symonds Road.

On Motion,

That the proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee be approved,

It was moved (as an Amendment) by Mr. Councillor Oakey, seconded by Mr. Councillor R. H. Smith,

That the proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee be approved except the Resolution of the Committee deciding not to grant the application of the Tulketh Spinning Co., Ltd., for permission to collect rain water from certain roofs ; and that in lieu thereof it be Resolved, that the application be granted subject to the Company entering into an Agreement and Undertaking, to be prepared by the Town Clerk and passed under the Common Seal.

After debate thereon, on a show of hands the Mayor declared the Amendment carried, and it having become the substantive Motion was put and carried, and it was accordingly

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee be approved except the Resolution of the Committee deciding not to grant the application of the Tulketh Spinning Co., Ltd., for permission to collect rain water from certain roofs; and that in lieu thereof it be Resolved, that the application be granted subject to the Company entering into an Agreement and Undertaking, to be prepared by the Town Clerk and passed under the Common Seal.

Scavenging.

The proceedings of the Scavenging Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Blainscough Colliery Co., Ltd., Slack	86	10	2
Stevensons, Ltd., Repairs	11	9	1
T. C. Holden & Co., Ironmongery	5	19	5
W. Salthouse, Plumberswork	5	12	8
H. Wadsworth & Son, Driving Wheels	5	17	0
The Railway Key Co., Ash Shafts	17	19	3
R. Oldham, Brushes	26	1	10
James Mayor, Hay	48	10	9
J. Patterson & Sons, Hay	189	5	5
Water Account, Water	72	8	5
British Engine, Boiler, and Electrical Insurance Co., Ltd., Insurance	39	0	8
Preston Gas Co, Gas	20	18	10
Sums under £5	29	12	8
	£559	6	2

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Scavenging Committee be approved.

Tramways.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d
Wages, 5 weeks ended 31st May, 1911	1333	16	2
J. H. Martin, Slack...	48	4	5
Dick. Kerr and Co., Ltd., Car Fittings	33	5	6
Baddeley & Co., Stoniflex Felting, &c.	8	0	4
A. Messham & Son, Brasswork	11	9	9
Page & Taylor, Ltd., Timber	12	10	0
W. T Glover & Co., Ld., Cable	8	10	8
St. Helens Cable and Rubber Co., Ltd., Cable	8	3	4
Watlington & Co., Ld., Tape	14	18	8
Ruberoid Co., Ltd., Tape	25	18	8
Underwood, Manchester, Ltd., Osram Lamps	10	10	8
P. R. Jackson & Co., Ld., Inter-Segment Insulations	21	4	0
Balche & Co., Ltd., Re-painting Cooling Tower...	5	0	0
Phœnix Sanitary Co., Carbol, Sanoline, &c.	7	16	0
Brown & Deighton, Vaseline and Axle Oil	10	11	5
A. Williamson, Tickets and Hire of Punches	52	7	5
W. O. Jones, One Quarter's Rent of premises Lancaster Road, to 1st May, 1911 ...	43	15	0
J. F. Simpson, Disbursements and Expenses	10	11	4
Sums under £5	58	0	2
	£1724	13	6

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Tramways Committee be approved.

Finance.

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule:—

BOROUGH FUND ACCOUNT.		£	s.	d.			
John Healey and others	Loan and Interest	50	8	4			
Richd. Townsend & Uxor	Do.	201	15	11			
Ann Ward	Do.	403	11	11			
Ann Baldwin	Do.	302	13	11			
Oliver Richardson (part)	Do.	151	5	1			
John William Hunter	Do.	302	13	11			
Houghton, Myers & Reveley,	Procuration Fee	1	5	0			
John Green	Rebate on Borough Rate	2	12	0			
Eliza Dickinson	Do.	2	12	0			
E. E. Aston	Do.	1	4	8			
Exors. of late Rev. Jas. Pimblett	... ...	1	9	4			
					1,421	12	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	...		...	1421	12	1

RIBBLE ACCOUNT.

John Bennett	Loan and Interest ...	1008	6	1		
John Healey and others	Do. ...	50	8	4		
Elizabeth Moore and another	Do. ...	100	16	9		
Thos. Davis and another	Do. ...	201	15	11		
Elizabeth Moore and others	Do. ...	201	13	7		
Walter Freeman and another	Do. ...	5044	19	9		
Chas. Hearson & Uxor (part)	Do. ...	50	8	4		
Elizabeth Hesketh and others	Do. ...	605	0	9		
Ada Winder	Do. ...	201	13	7		
John Harrison	Do. ...	655	9	1		
Wm. Jas. Tuson (part)	Do. ...	50	8	4		
Ellen Chorlton and others	Do. ...	454	0	10		
Fred Barker	Do. ...	201	13	7		
Jane Robinson (part)	Do. ...	100	16	11		
Postmaster	Stamp Duty on Mortgages ...	10	11	3		
W., R. & W. Ascroft	Procuration Fee ...	0	12	6		
Frank Starkie	Do. ...	0	10	0		
Williams, Deacon's Bank, Ltd.	Do. ...	0	10	0		
John Swale & Son	Do. ...	0	7	6		
James Jukes	Do. ...	0	5	0		
F. E. Swindells	Do. ...	0	5	0		
					8940	13 1

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Elizabeth Moore and others (part)	Loan and Interest ...	150	16	9		
Jas. M. Connolly (part)	Do. ...	50	5	6		
John Green	Rebate on Rate ...	2	4	11		
Eliza Dickinson	Do. ...	2	4	11		
Exors. of late Rev. Jas. Pimblett	Do. ...	1	5	3		
E. E. Aston	Do. ...	1	1	5		
					207	18 9

WATER ACCOUNT.

Thos. Duxbury	Loan and Interest ...	130	15	6		
Thos. Croston and another (part)	Do ...	80	8	11		
Jas. Farrington	Do. do. ...	352	1	11		
Wm. Strickland	Do. do. ...	100	11	1		
Jesse Lord and another	do. ...	150	16	9		
W. S. Woodcock	Procuration Fee ...	2	10	0		
Exors. of late Rev. Jas. Pimblett,	Rebate on Rate ...	0	9	5		
					817	13 7
					£11,387	17 6

Resolved, the Tender of Mr. J. H. Martin, for the supply of Coal for the Town Hall, &c., for 12 months, commencing on the 1st July, 1911, in accordance with the Specification, at the prices named in his Tender, be and it is hereby accepted. The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the mortgages for Loans on the Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Account, amounting to £9,650, be and they are hereby agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Finance Committee be approved.

Education.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

Elementary Education, Account No. 1.	£	s.	d.
Wages, Attendance Officers and Staff, 5 weeks ended 10th June, 1911	91	19	0
Do. School Caretakers, 5 weeks ended 10th June, 1911	64	10	0
A. J. Berry, Petty Cash	20	0	0
Caretakers' Wages, 4 weeks ending 27th May, 1911	34	6	0
A. J. Berry, One Month's Salary	45	16	8
John McKeague, Do.	20	16	8
H. O. Pilkington, One Quarter's Salary	12	10	0
George Brown, One Month's Salary	9	3	4
F. A. Danson, Do.	9	3	4
Salaries of Teachers, as per Statement	3560	2	11
Caretakers' Wages Do.	89	6	4
Corporation, Water Charges	126	8	7
Philip, Son & Nephew Ltd., Books	441	0	1
Samuel Grant, Apparatus	24	0	3
E. J. Arnold & Sons, Ltd. Apparatus	72	0	4
J. E. Barber & Son, Do.	97	4	9
Wigan Coal and Iron Co., Ltd., Coal	6	11	11
Carried forward ...	4725	0	2

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	4725	0	2
John Proctor & Co., Soap, &c. ...	8	14	7
Walter Hoyle, Laying Parquetry Floor, &c.	13	12	0
John Cartmell & Sons, Ltd., Handicraft Apparatus	7	7	3
James Marsden, Ltd., Repairs	10	7	4
William Beetham Cupboard and Repairs	9	9	11
The Unity Wood & Iron Co., Desks	65	9	6
Managers, Emmanuel C.E. School, Wear and Tear &c.	8	8	2
R. Seed & Sons, Printing and Stationery	13	3	2
Sums under £5	27	9	8
	£4889	1	9

HIGHER EDUCATION, ACCOUNT No. 2.

	£	s.	d.
Porter and Cleaner Park School, Wages, 5 weeks ended 10th June, 1911	14	5	0
Corporation, Grammar School Fees	42	13	4
J. E. Barber & Son, Apparatus	17	4	1
E. J. Arnold & Son., Ltd., Books	7	17	9
J. T. Whiteside, Sewing Material	20	3	3
Sums under £5	21	5	8
	£123	9	1

EDUCATION LOAN ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Agnes Swarbrick, Interest on Loan	1	15	2
	£1	15	2

EDUCATION SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Agnes Swarbrick, Repayment of Loan	160	0	0
	£160	0	0

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Higher Education Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Elementary Education Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Education Committee be approved.

The Council proceeded to appoint a Member of the Education Committee, recommended by the Association representing the Church of England Voluntary Schools within the Borough, in the place of the Rev. F. H. Webb-Peploe, resigned ; and thereupon received letter dated 26th June, 1911, from the Church of England Day Schools Association recommending the Rev. W. Binner for appointment, accordingly it was

Resolved, that the Rev. W. Binner be and he is hereby appointed a Member of the Education Committee to represent the Association of Church of England Voluntary Schools within the Borough, in the place of the Rev. F. H. Webb-Peploe, resigned ; to continue in office until the 9th November, 1911.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE, 1911.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	The Threlkeld Granite Co., Ld.	Concrete Flags	19	5	8	...			19	5	8
2	Preston Granite Concrete Co., Ld.	Do.	125	0	0	...			125	0	0
3	Brooks & Brooks	Flags	34	2	0	...			34	2	0
4	G. Arrowsmith & Sons, Ld.	Pipes	15	10	10	...			15	10	10
5	J. Starkie & Sons, Ltd	Sanitary Pans	11	17	6	...			11	17	6
6	J. Topping	Bricks	1	8	10	...			1	8	10
7	R. Oldham	Brushes	3	10	9	...			3	10	9
8	J. Tyson	Cement	3	15	4	...			3	15	4
9	Hardman & Holden, Ld.	Pitch	18	18	1	...			18	18	1
10	J. Peak & Co.	Do. and Creosote	73	13	9	...			73	13	9
11	Vickers & Orme	Oil Can, &c.	1	4	6	...			1	4	6
12	The Horrocksford Lime Co., Ld.	Chippings	12	4	3	...			12	4	3
13	R. Briggs & Sons, Ld.	Do.	9	1	5	...			9	1	5
14	G. Duckett	Waste	1	10	0	...			1	10	0
15	E. Jones	Sheets	3	10	0	...			3	10	0
16	Tarmac, Ld.	Repairs and Tarmac	57	18	9	...			57	18	9
17	J. Foster & Sons	Repairs	0	10	3	...			0	10	3
18	E. Swain	Clothing	2	8	6	...			2	8	6
19	J. T. Dobbins, Ld.	Union Jack	1	7	6	...			1	7	6
20	A. C. Farnworth & Son	Coke	0	14	6	...			0	14	6
21	Preston Gas Co.	Gas for Street Lamps	3448	15	9	...			3448	15	9
22	A. Messham & Son	Spanner	0	16	0	.			0	16	0
23	The Ramie Co., Ld.	Mantles	18	0	0	...			18	0	0
24	Turner and Ward	Ladder Grips	0	5	0	...			0	5	0
25	Sanderson & Southworth	Plumberswork	10	5	10	...			10	5	10
26	E. Dewhurst	Repairs	0	10	3	...			0	10	3
27	E. Woolley	Door Numbers	10	9	3	...			10	9	3
28	Baddeley & Co.	Hedging Mittens	0	9	0	...			0	9	0
29	W. Troughton	Grass Seed	1	4	0	...			1	4	0
30	G. Cartwright & Son	Repairs and Tapes	0	12	3	...			0	12	3
31	J. & H. Platt	Ordnance Sheets	0	6	5	...			0	6	5
32	The National Telephone Co Ld.	Trunk Fees	0	7	9	...			0	7	9

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE, 1911—Continued.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
33	Eden Fisher & Co., Ld.	Fields Analysis	0	15	0		...		0	15	0
34	Town Clerk	Salary	19	8	10	9	14	6	29	3	4
35	Do.	Disbursements	3	5	1		...		3	5	1
36	Borough Treasurer	Salary	13	17	10	6	18	10	20	16	8
37	Do.	Disbursements	0	10	0	0	10	0	1	0	0
38	Borough Surveyor	Salary	33	6	8	16	13	4	50	0	0
39	Do.	Disbursements	6	16	5	0	16	4	7	12	9
40	J. H. Smethurst	Salary	...			26	13	4	26	13	4
41	Do.	Disbursements	...			0	18	4	0	18	4
42	J. S. Bullough	Salary	16	13	4		...		16	13	4
43	Collectors	Salaries	21	13	4	16	5	0	37	18	4
44	Alonza Savage	Salary	8	13	4		...		8	13	4
45	R. Seed & Sons	Printing and Stationery	6	4	0	3	13	4	9	17	4
46	J. Cartmell & Sons, Ld.	Timber	14	19	2	0	16	3	15	15	5
47	W. Salthouse	Oil, Paint, &c.	3	17	9	2	8	1	6	5	10
48	Lancashire Motor and Engineering Co., Ld.	Car Hire	0	8	3	2	4	0	2	12	3
49	Preston Gas Co.	Tar and Coke	30	10	6	1	19	2	32	9	8
50	Do.	Gas for Offices	5	18	8	1	9	8	7	8	4
51	W. Harding & Co., Ld.	Horse Hire	1	1	0	5	6	6	6	7	6
52	Maymon Bros.	Gulleys, &c.	11	19	6	5	1	6	17	1	0
53	W. & J. Turner	Coal	2	3	7	1	0	11	3	4	6
54	T. C. Holden & Co.	Ironmongery	3	4	0	0	2	6	3	6	6
55	R. Robinson & Sons	Joinerswork	...			64	17	11	64	17	11
56	T. Fare	Smithwork	...			1	5	8	1	5	8
57	J. & F. Mullineaux	Leather	...			2	13	6	2	13	6
58	The British Rubber Co.	Rubber Cord	...			0	9	0	0	9	0
59	J. T. Cartmel	Expenses Water Committee	...			2	18	3	2	18	3
60	F. Riding & Sons	Spun Yarn	...			2	4	9	2	4	9
61	Alderman Hamilton	Expenses, London, attending Incorporated Joint Committee on Water Regulations	...			6	4	0	6	4	0
62	Incorporated Joint Committee on Water Regulations	Subscription	...			5	5	0	5	5	0
63	J. Cowell	Repairs	...			0	7	10	0	7	10
64	National Telephone Co., Ld.	Subscription	...			6	0	0	6	0	0
65	The Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Ld.	Coal	...			5	12	3	5	12	3
66	Contract Journal Co., Ld.	Advertising	...			0	10	6	0	10	6

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE, 1911—Continued.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
67	The Vulcan Boiler & General Insurance Co., Ltd.	Premiums	...			1	10	0	1	10	0
68	J. Garth & Co.	Rope Waste	...			1	0	0	1	0	0
69	P. Walmsley & Son	Cylinder Oil	...			1	15	1	1	15	1
70	Kay and Edmondson	Pitching	...			61	15	4	61	15	4
71	Tootal Height Quarry Co., Ld.	Do.	...			29	11	0	29	11	0
72	W. Almond	Do.	...			41	8	3	41	8	3
73	Preston & Mather	Do. and Rubble	...			47	1	9	47	1	9
74	T. Croft & Sons, Ld.	Rubble	...			11	14	6	11	14	6
75	J. Earnshaw	Coke	...			2	9	2	2	9	2
			4095	0	2	399	5	4	4494	5	6
76	Workmen's Wages	4 weeks ended 7th June, 1911	2061	2	1	643	16	3	2704	18	4

NATHANIEL MILLER, MAYOR.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

FOR THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING JUNE 10th, 1911.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

Gentlemen,

Although this Meeting comes early in the month, the period with which I have to deal consists of 4 weeks, viz.: from May 13th to June 10th. During this time, there has been recorded a total of 123 deaths, so that the rate of mortality does not exceed 13.32 per thousand for the year. There have been 2 deaths from Typhoid Fever, both occurring at the Isolation Hospital, and both patients being members of a family which recently has suffered from an outbreak of this disease. One death from the same cause occurred in a child which was not removed to Hospital, but 8 members of the same family, occupying 2 houses in the same street, were admitted, varying however very much as to the intensity of the attack. Besides the deaths in question, 4 of these patients have now recovered, and one—a young child—still remains seriously ill, but from causes other than the Fever, from which it has practically recovered. Another case, also in the Hospital, that of a young man, from the same Street, is now convalescent.

The deaths of 2 young children from Whooping Cough, complete the list of mortality from Zymotic causes.

The births for the month number 242, exceed the deaths by 119, and represent a yearly rate of 26.16 per thousand. There have been 24 deaths of children under the age of twelve months, and these deaths are equal to the low infantile mortality of 99 to every thousand births.

The following table gives particulars as to the number of patients dealt with in the Isolation Hospital between May 13th and June 10th:—

Disease.	In Hospital May 13th.	Admissions.	Recoveries.	Deaths.	In Hospital June 10th.
Typhoid Fever ...	9	6	2	2	11
Scarlet Fever ...	32	12	18	0	36
Diphtheria	2	4	3	0	3

The weather during the month has been unusually fine, and the temperature high, although certain of the more recent nights have shown a decided fall. The highest reading in the shade was that of 80 deg. on June 6th, and the lowest—43 deg.—that of Friday night, June 9th. The rainfall has been abnormally low, a record having been obtained on only 3 days, with a total of .46 inches for the month.

For the purpose of analysis, samples to the number of 17 have been purchased; but, owing to the early date of this meeting, the results of the examination have not yet been received.

Upon evidence furnished by the Police, I ask that proceedings may be taken against the keeper of a house for carrying on the same as a Common Lodging House, without having it registered.

A Publican, from whom a sample of whisky had been purchased, upon hearing that it was intended for analysis, obtained forcible possession of it and refused to give it up, although the money had been paid and the purchase completed. I ask that proceedings may be taken as directed under the Food and Drugs Adulteration Act.

H. O. PILKINGTON,

June 13th, 1911. Medical Officer of Health.

Number and Causes of Deaths at different Ages, for the 4 weeks ending June 10th, 1911.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 Year.	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	65 and over.	Total.	Corresponding 4 weeks 1910.
Small Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
Fever	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1
Scarlatina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Diarrhœa.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Whooping Cough.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
Diphtheria.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Croup.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consumption	...	...	...	3	8	1	12	7
Bronchitis.....	3	1	...	...	4	3	11	14
Inflammation of Lungs...	1	1	1	...	5	...	8	7
Teething, Premature Births and Debility	16	3	1	...	...	...	20	29
Old Age	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	8
Violence, &c.....	2	2	...	...	5	1	10	6
Other Diseases	...	...	3	1	34	10	48	53
Total	24	7	5	5	57	25	123	134

Number and Causes of Deaths in each Ward for the 4 weeks ending June 10th, 1911.

Wards.	Small Pox	Fever.	Scarlatina.	Measles.	Diarrhœa.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Consumption.	Bronchitis.	Inflammation of Lungs.	Teething, Premature Births, and Debility.	Old Age.	Violence, &c.	Other Diseases.	Total Deaths.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Total Births.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Population.
St. John's Ward....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	2	1	...	8	17		22		
Avenham Ward.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	8	12		13		
Christ Church Wd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	2	...	1	8		19		
Ashton Ward.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	2	3	10		9		
Maudland Ward....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	4		13		
St. Peter's Ward...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	5	11		22		
Moor Brook Ward.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	1	2	8		26		
Park Ward.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	1	...	7	15		43		
Trinity Ward.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	...	2	8		20		
Deepdale Ward.....	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	1	2	11		24		
Ribbleton Ward....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2		20		
Fishwick Ward.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	3	9		11		
Gaol, Infirmary, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	4	8		...		
Total.....	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	12	11	8	20	10	10	48	123	13·32	242	26·16	120000

Meteorological Observations for the 4 weeks ending June 10th, 1911.

Week ending.	Attached Thermometer.	Barometer.	Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	Hygrometer		Temperature in Shade.		Earth Thermometer		Mean Daily Temperature.	Humidity Saturation=100.	Rainfall in inches.
				Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Maximum	Minimum	One Foot.	Four Feet.			
May 20th, 1911	55·9	29·858	29·925	56·7	52·9	62·1	50·0	...	48·2	56·0	75	0·02
„ 27th	58·2	29·945	30·006	60·1	55·0	65·7	49·8	...	49·5	57·7	71	0·17
June 3rd	65·6	30·090	30·129	70·2	60·8	74·8	54·9	...	51·0	64·8	57	0·27
„ 10th	62·9	30·217	30·263	64·1	57·0	76·6	52·3	...	53·3	64·4	63	0·00

Summary of Work done during the 4 weeks ending June 10th, 1911.

	No. 1 District	No. 2 District	No. 3 District	No. 4 District	Total.
Number of Ashpails cleansed	...	...	...	...	...
,, Animals removed	...	7	...	...	7
Notices served for Slopstone Pipes	...	...	2	...	2
,, Defective Drains	18	16	12	16	62
,, ,, Spouts	8	1	4	3	16
,, ,, Waterclosets	16	6	7	18	47
,, ,, Yard Pavement	4	7	...	...	11
,, Overcrowding	...	...	...	...	...
,, Limewashing	3	2	...	...	5
,, Manure Accumulation	1	...	1	...	2
,, Stagnant Water	2	...	...	...	2
,, General Nuisances	8	7	...	1	16
,, To Flag Yards	2	8	1	...	11
,, To convert Privies into W.C's	...	...	...	...	...
,, To Flag Lobbies	...	10	...	...	10
,, To fill up Ashpits	...	1	...	...	1
,, To provide Ashpails	4	...	...	1	5
,, To provide W.C.'s	...	...	...	11	11
Smoke Observations	14	9	10	14	47
Medical Officer of Health, Circular Letters issued	10	9	10	9	38
Meat Condemned and Destroyed	...	...	...	...	7,606lbs.
Potatoes ,,	...	...	2424lbs	...	2,424lbs.
Fruit ,, Pears	...	...	17tins	...	17 tins.
Fish ,,	...	...	...	2752lbs	2,752lbs.
Number of House Drains tested	18	2	...	11	31
,, Houses Fumigated	13	12	14	10	49
,, Schools Fumigated	...	1	1	1	3
Parcels of Bedding Disinfected	1	...	1	3	5
,, Picture Palaces Sprayed	...	...	...	...	...
Certificates received	9	9	14	9	41

HEALTH VISITORS.

Summary of Work done during the 4 weeks ending June 10th, 1911.

		District A.	District B.	District C.	District D.	Total.
Visits, Births.	Number of Houses visited	65	46	58	56	225
	,, ,, Found Clean	62	46	58	46	212
	,, ,, Found Dirty	3	...	...	10	13
	Children. Breast Fed	57	42	57	54	210
	Children. Partially Breast Fed	...	1	...	...	1
	Children. Artificially Fed	8	3	1	2	14
	Occupation of Mother. Home Permanently	43	30	38	48	149
	Occupation of Mother. Home Temporarily	22	15	20	12	69
	Occupation of Mother. Home and Work	...	1	...	6	7
Visits, House to House.	Number of Houses visited	128	...	2	43	173
	,, ,, Found Clean	108	...	1	5	5
	,, ,, Found Dirty	20	...	1	33	54
Visits, Infectious Disease.	Number of Houses visited	16	23	14	8	61
	Measles	1	...	1	...	2
	Whooping Cough	4	17	5	...	26
	Chicken Pox	8	...	1	7	16
	Mumps, Ringworm, Eczema, Sore Head, &c.	3	6	7	1	17
Visits, Whooping Cough, Deaths.	Number of Houses visited	...	2	...	...	2
	,, ,, Found Clean	...	2	...	...	2
	,, ,, Found Dirty	...	...	...	...	...
Visits, Diarrhœa Deaths.	Number of Houses visited	...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Clean	...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Dirty	...	...	...	...	...
	Children. Breast Fed	...	...	...	...	...
	Children. Partially Breast Fed	...	...	...	...	...
	Children. Artificially Fed	...	...	...	...	...
	Number of Re-visits	105	105	92	62	364
	,, Tube Bottles in use	3	4	2	10	19
	,, Cards distributed	65	46	58	56	225
Visits.	Defects in School Children reported by Schools' Medical Officer	7	8	28	30	73
Re-visits.	,, ,,	12	23	15	5	55
Inspection of Heads.	Number of Schools visited	1	2	3	3	9
	,, Children Inspected in School	265	606	255	200	1326
	,, Children Inspected at Home	11	...	...	...	11
	,, Half-days in School	3	4	6	3	16

The Annual Rate of Mortality in 33 of the largest English Towns for the past 4 weeks ending June 10th, 1911. Compiled from the Registrar General's Return.

Name of Town.	Rate.	Name of Town.	Rate.
Brighton	9·6	Nottingham	14·2
Croydon	9·7	Leeds	14·4
Cardiff	10·2	Burnley	14·6
Portsmouth	10·7	Bristol	14·6
Gateshead	10·9	Wolverhampton	14·8
West Ham	11·1	Preston	14·8
Bolton	11·1	Oldham	15·2
Leicester	11·5	Blackburn	15·4
Hull	11·7	Newcastle-on-Tyne	15·6
Norwich	11·8	Swansea	15·7
London	11·9	Manchester	15·9
Derby	12·1	Plymouth	15·9
Sheffield	12·5	Halifax	15·9
Birkenhead	12·7	Huddersfield	16·0
Bradford	13·1	Sunderland	16·4
Salford	13·8	Liverpool	17·1
Birmingham	13·9		

Borough of Preston in the County of Lancaster. } At a Special Meeting of the Council of the said Borough, holden at the Town Hall in the said Borough, on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1911.

Present :

The Right Worshipful NATHANIEL MILLER, Mayor, in the Chair.

Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Margerison
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
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Mr. Alderman Ord

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Mr. Alderman Ormrod
Mr. Alderman Brown

COUNCILLORS.

Mr. Hayhurst, St. John's
Mr. J. R. Hodgson, St. John's
....
Mr. Clarke, Avenham
Mr. Rigg, Avenham
Mr. Mallott, Avenham
Mr. Cartmell, Christ Church
Mr. Charles Sumner, Christ Church
Mr. Houghton, Christ Church
Mr. White, Ashton
....
Mr. Makinson, Ashton
Mr. B. Butler, Maudland
Mr. Simpson, Maudland
....
Mr. Rawsthorn, St. Peter's
Mr. Ainsworth, St. Peter's
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Mr. Drury, Moor Brook
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Mr. James Sumner, Park
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Mr. Middlebrook, Deepdale
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Mr. Woolley, Ribbleton
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Mr. Breakell, Fishwick
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Mr. Cartmell, Fishwick

Grammar School.

The proceedings of the Grammar School Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the Reverend Francis E. Brown, M.A. (Oxon.), of Sheffield, be and he is hereby appointed Headmaster of the Preston Grammar School, at a Salary after the rate of £450 per annum, and otherwise on the terms and conditions contained in the Articles of Government of the School.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Grammar School Committee be approved.

NATHANIEL MILLER, Mayor.

Borough of Preston, in the County of Lancaster } At a MEETING of the Council of the said Borough, holden at the Town Hall in the said Borough, on Thursday, the 27th day of July, 1911.

PRESENT :

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL NATHANIEL MILLER, MAYOR, IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Margerison
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
....
Mr. Alderman Green
Mr. Alderman Ord
Mr. Alderman Woods
....
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
Mr. Alderman Brown

COUNCILLORS.

Mr. Hayhurst, St. John's
Mr. J. R. Hodgson, St. John's
Mr. Hale, St. John's
....
Mr. Rigg, Avenham
Mr. Mallott, Avenham
Mr. Cartmell, Christ Church
Mr. Charles Sumner, Christ Church
Mr. Houghton, Christ Church
Mr. White, Ashton
Mr. Fazackerley, Ashton
Mr. Makinson, Ashton
Mr. Butler, Maudland
Mr. Simpson, Maudland
Mr. Crompton, Maudland
Mr. Rawsthorn, St. Peter's
Mr. Ainsworth, St. Peter's
Mr. Joy, St. Peter's
Mr. Smith, Moor Brook
....
Mr. Parkinson, Moor Brook
Mr. Oakey, Park
....
Mr. James Sumner, Park
Mr. Worden, Trinity
Mr. Sherlow, Trinity
Mr. Winter, Trinity
Mr. Middlebrook, Deepdale
Mr. Worden, Deepdale
Mr. Dewhurst, Deepdale
Mr. J. Hodgson, Ribbleton
Mr. Woolley, Ribbleton
Mr. Hubberstey, Ribbleton
Mr. Breakell, Fishwick
Mr. Rigby, Fishwick
Mr. Cartmell, Fishwick

Mayor's Communication.

Read the following letter :—

Home Office,
Whitehall,
3rd July, 1911.

Sir,

I am commanded by the King to convey to you hereby His Majesty's thanks for the Loyal and Dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Preston, on the occasion of Their Majesties' Coronation.

I am, Sir,

The Town Clerk,
Preston.

Your obedient Servant,
Winston S. Churchill.

Resolved, that the letter be recorded on the Minutes of the Council.

Health.

The proceedings of the Health Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
H. O. Pilkington, One Month's Salary	45	16	8			
Health Inspectors, Do.	77	0	6			
W. & F. Walker, Ltd., Carbolacene	10	0	0			
Sanitary Dry Lime Co., Sanitary Dry Lime	12	0	0			
"Killgerm" Co., Ltd., Killgerm	5	5	0			
United Alkali Co., Ltd., Chloros and Sulphur Candles	48	14	0			
W. Collingwood Williams, Analyses	24	16	0			
Medical Certificates, Half-year ended 30th June, 1911	42	11	6			
Miss Abel, Uniform Allowance	8	0	0			
R. & H. Cooper, Flagging Passages	5	19	0			
Health Inspector's Disbursements	26	2	6			
Sums under £5	40	13	4			
Carried forward ...				346	18	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				346	18	6
DUCKER HOSPITAL						
Corporation of Preston, Borough and General District Rates	7	1	0			
Sums under £5	3	1	0			
				10	2	0
ISOLATION HOSPITAL.						
Matron and others, One Month's Salaries	41	19	1			
Corporation of Preston, Borough and General District Rates	195	16	8			
Overseers of Preston, Poor Rate	29	3	4			
Stevensons, Ltd., Smithwork	7	1	1			
Electric Tramways A/c, Current	7	12	10			
J. Wilson, Flannel, &c.	14	1	10			
W. & J. Turner, Coal and Coke	12	0	2			
National Telephone Co., Subscription	10	10	0			
Daish, Salter & Co., Provisions	19	5	2			
Frank & Co., Greengroceries	5	14	9			
J. Hull & Sons, Meat, &c....	14	12	1			
H. G. Crompton, Chemicals	5	12	11			
E. Payne, Plants	10	6	6			
Sums under £5	32	14	3			
				406	10	8
				£763	11	2

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Health Committee be approved.

Markets.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

MARKET EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Toll Collectors' Wages, 5 weeks ended 12th July, 1911	47	3	6			
Men's Wages, Cleaning Markets Do. do.	9	6	2			
Weights and Measures Dept., Do. do.	28	0	0			
Market Inspector, One Month's Salary	13	15	0			
General A/c, Carting	16	13	6			
Water A/c, Plumberswork	9	11	1			
Corporation of Preston, Borough General District and Water Rates ...	23	10	10			
Sums under £5	14	2	6			
Carried forward ...				162	2	7

	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		...		162	2	7

CATTLE MARKET REVENUE.

Men's Wages, 5 weeks ended 12th July, 1911	33	16	3			
F. W. Parker, Repairs to Cattle Pen Gates	38	4	2			
Stevensons, Ltd., Smithwork	8	5	7			
Corporation of Preston, Borough, General District, and Water Rates...	249	12	7			
Overseers of Preston, Poor Rate	34	1	8			
Sums under £5	16	10	3			
				380	10	6
				£542	13	1

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Markets Committee be approved.

Estate.

The proceedings of the Estate Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, Cleaning and Repairing Roads, Moor Park Estate, Deepdale Estate, and Strand Road, 4 weeks ended 5th July, 1911	5	15	5
Do. Repairing Watercourse, Penwortham Holme, 4 weeks ended 12th July, 1911	7	5	2
General Account—Carting	6	0	0
Corporation of Preston, Borough, General District, and Water Rates	19	8	0
Sums under £5	8	5	8
	£46	14	3

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Estate Committee be approved.

General Purposes.

The proceedings of the General Purposes Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

SALARIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Town Clerk	One Month	29	3	4			
Borough Treasurer and Steward	Do.	29	3	4			
Treasurer's Chief Clerk	Do.	16	13	4			
Assistant Solicitor	Do.	16	13	4			
Chief Collector	Do.	15	16	8			
Staff, Town Hall	Do.	35	12	6			
Beadle and Town Hall Keeper	Do.	10	16	8			
					153	19	2
TOWN HALL REVENUE.		£	s.	d.			
Wages, Cleaning, 5 weeks ended 12th July, 1911		25	7	2			
Corporation of Preston, Borough, General District, and Water Rates...		402	9	0			
Overseers of Preston, Poor Rate		58	9	0			
F. Dewhurst, Alterations to Hoist		56	9	6			
National Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Current		24	0	11			
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., Ltd., Premium ...		7	10	0			
Royal Insurance Co., Do. ...		9	15	0			
Sums under £5		19	10	8			
					603	11	3
CORN EXCHANGE REVENUE.							
Wages, Cleaning, 5 weeks ended 12th July, 1911		31	14	3			
National Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Current		24	11	2			
Corporation of Preston, Borough and General District Rates		392	9	0			
Overseers of Preston, Poor Rate		58	9	0			
Sums under £5		3	10	9			
					510	14	2
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Town Clerk, Disbursements		22	5	2			
J. Walmsley, Probation Fees		27	1	3			
Corporation of Preston, Borough and General District Rate		391	13	4			
Overseers of Preston, Poor Rate		58	6	8			
R. Seed & Sons, Printing and Stationery		26	9	8			
H. Clark, Postage Stamps		5	0	0			
Association of Municipal Corporations, Subscription		10	10	0			
E. Ambler, Printing and Stationery		6	1	0			
Sums under £5		18	1	7			
					565	8	8
					£1833	13	3

Resolved, that the proceedings of the General Purposes Committee be approved.

Watch.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.	£	s.	d.
Wages, 5 weeks ended 12th July, 1911	979	5	0
Allowance for Boots Do.	21	8	0
E. Ambler, Printing General Orders	10	18	0
W. Harding & Co., Ld., Horse Hire	13	2	6
Corporation of Preston, Water Rate	5	0	0
National Electric Supply Co., Ld., Current	14	19	8
W. & F. Walker, Ld., Carbolacene	5	0	0
Lancashire Sand Blast Works, Signs	10	7	3
Chief Constable, Disbursements	18	0	8
T. Dodd, Fees for Quarter ended 30th June, 1911	27	18	6
Sums under £5	49	8	0
	£1155	7	7

Parks and Baths.

The proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee having been submitted,

On Motion,

That the Schedule of Bills be passed for payment,

It was moved (as an Amendment) by Mr. Councillor Breakell, seconded by Mr. Councillor Oakey,

That the Schedule of Bills be passed for payment except the following item :—

H. E. Tye, Allowance in respect of Accident ... ... £7 os. od.

After debate thereon, on a show of hands the Mayor declared the Amendment lost, and the Original Motion having been put

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

AVENHAM PARK REVENUE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, 5 weeks ended 12th July, 1911	74	15	5			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
Do. Allowance in respect of Accident	7	0	0			
Corporation of Preston Water Rate	12	7	0			
Preston Gas Co., Coke	6	7	0			
E. Payne, Plants	7	1	0			
H. Winwood, Pots	11	8	8			
Fairhurst & Sons, Flags	5	19	8			
A. Blackledge, Flags, and fixing same	10	8	6			
Wages, Repairing River Wall, week ended 12th July, 1911	5	6	0			
H. E. Tye, Disbursements...	6	0	10			
Sums under £5	38	13	6			
				191	12	7
MOOR PARK REVENUE.						
Men's Wages, 5 weeks ended 12th July, 1911	54	14	4			
T. Sumner, Compensation for Accident in Moor Park Avenue ...	5	0	0			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
A. Blackledge, Flags, and fixing of same	5	5	3			
Sums under £5	15	16	4			
				87	0	11
OPEN AIR BATH.						
Attendants' Wages, 5 weeks ended 12th July, 1911	12	10	2			
Sums under £5	2	4	6			
				14	14	8
TECHNICAL SCHOOL GROUND.						
Man's Wages, 4 weeks ended 12th July, 1911				0	16	0
DEEPDALE ENCLOSURE.						
Men's Wages, 5 weeks ended 12th July, 1911				7	3	2
				£301	7	4
HASLAM PARK (General Account).						
T. Blackburn & Sons, on Account of Contract for Railing	100	0	0			
Sums under £5	10	7	5			
				110	7	5

BATHS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Attendants' Wages, 5 weeks ended 12th July 1911	36	7	6			
W. Cooke & Son, Cementing parts of Small Bath	8	14	5			
W. Lucas & Sons, Soap and Soda	8	12	2			
T. Nickson, junr., Slatework	15	18	6			
Preston Gas Co., Coke	56	13	7			
Corporation of Preston, Borough and General Rates	22	18	3			
Sums under £5	19	1	7			
				168	6	0
				£168	6	0

Resolved, that 250 chairs for the Parks be purchased at a cost of £46 17s. 6d.

Resolved, that the Tender of Mr. R. Potts, for painting Greenhouses according to specification for the sum of £37, be and it is hereby accepted. The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee be approved.

Free Public Library.

The proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

HARRIS FREE LIBRARY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Librarian and Assistants' Wages, 5 weeks ended 12th July, 1911 ...	51	10	0			
Cleaning and Attendance Do. Do. ...	35	10	0			
A. Halewood, Books	12	12	6			
J. R. Dewhurst, Newspapers and Magazines	8	15	6			
C. W. Whitehead, Bookbinding	24	19	4			
Corporation of Preston, Water Rate	10	0	0			
Peter Kevill, Staining and Polishing Screen	5	18	0			
National Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Current	30	5	6			
R. Slinger & Son	8	0	0			
Sums under £5	22	4	11			
Carried forward ...				209	15	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				209	15	9
MUSEUM.						
W. B. Barton, One Month's Salary	20	16	8			
Attendants' Wages, 5 weeks ended 12th July, 1911	30	0	0			
Man's Wages, Joinerswork, 3 weeks ended 12th July, 1911	5	14	6			
Fine Art and General Insurance Co., Ltd., Premium	16	17	6			
G. Toulmin & Sons, Ltd. Catalogues, &c., for Bible Exhibition ...	27	1	6			
Sums under £5	10	15	7			
				111	5	9
OBSERVATORY.						
National Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Current				0	4	9
				£321	6	3

HARRIS ENDOWMENT REVENUE ACCOUNT.				£	s.	d.
A. Talmage, Oil Painting, "The Chalk Pit"	180	0	0			
D. F. C. Shearer, Painting, Madonna della Sedia	75	0	0			
Sums under £5	21	5	5			
				276	5	5
				£276	5	5

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee be approved.

Water.

The proceedings of the Water Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the same be approved.

Ribble.

The proceedings of the Ribble Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

RIBBLE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages, 4 weeks ended 27th June, 1911 :—						
Capital :—						
Training Walls (Act of 1905)	692	17	8			
China Clay Shed	166	7	2			
				859	4	10
Revenue :—						
Quays and Wharves	1850	18	2			
Dredging	167	2	11			
Engineering	107	6	5			
Lytham Dock	97	14	1			
Hire of Plant	30	5	7			
Towing	89	0	3			
Lightering	116	11	5			
Repairs of Works	6	15	1			
Buoying and Lighting	28	10	11			
Coaling Plant	12	7	7			
				2506	12	5
				3365	17	3
Pearson & Knowles Coal and Iron Co., Ltd., Coal				496	4	2
A. Willetts & Sons, Coke				9	7	0
H. S. Higginbottom, Coal				26	11	0
Crompton & Shawcross, Ltd., Coal				15	9	5
Stevensons, Ltd., Castings				65	8	3
John Foster, Bolts, &c.				16	12	11
Stringer Bros., Boiler Plates, &c.				126	18	8
R. Slinger & Son, Ironmongery				21	3	6
John Marshall & Sons, Tubes, &c.				39	17	0
W. B. Brown & Co. (Bankhall) Ltd., Wire Rope				46	12	4
Clover, Clayton & Co., Ltd., Repairs Dredger "Walter Bibby"				31	1	0
A. Messham & Son, Brass Work				20	14	7
George Porter, Plumberswork				13	15	0
Thomas Summerson & Sons, Ltd., Fishplates, Treenails and Plates, &c.				149	6	5
Thos. W. Ward, Ltd., Steel Rails				164	12	1
Richard Lloyd & Co., Lathe Chuck				10	2	6
Leyland Motors, Ltd., Welding Cracks in Boiler of "Maynard"				11	4	7
Richard Finch, Boiler Plates				12	15	0
Carried forward ...				4643	12	8

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	4643	12	8
Stewarts & Lloyds, Ltd., Steel Plates	46	5	11
R. Moss & Son, Gas Pipes	5	2	11
Page and Taylor, Timber	93	13	11
Railway Key Co., Railway Keys	7	3	11
H. and G. Curwen, Ltd., Timber	5	4	11
Jos. Owen & Sons, Ltd., Timber	11	4	0
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd., Petroleum Oil	35	3	11
Brown & Deighton, Ltd., Engine Oil	13	2	11
British Petroleum Co., Ltd., Petroleum Oil	9	15	1
Bancroft & Co., Linseed and Colza Oil, &c.	21	8	9
Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark, Ltd., Paints	7	6	2
John Tullis & Son, Ltd., Leather Sleeves	25	14	0
Forrest Livesey & Co., Fitting Ambulance Boxes, &c.	7	19	8
Purex Ltd., White Lead	10	3	6
Henry Yates & Son, Ltd , Waste	18	12	0
Preston Ship Stores, Ltd., Fenders, &c....	14	18	8
P. Walmsley & Son, Tallow	10	15	1
Attwater & Sons, Packing	18	9	6
R. Seed & Sons, Printing, &c.	16	8	0
D. M. Palmer & Co., Hire of Tar Sheets	96	13	6
John Langdon & Sons, Hire of Tar Sheets	15	7	6
John Dewhurst, Poles, &c.	7	10	9
General District Rate Account, Manholes and Gullies	18	7	0
Rural District Council of Preston, Hire of Steam Roller	12	16	6
Hillhouse Quarry Co., Stone	86	10	4
W. & J. Goodier, Horse Hire	9	19	0
John Sutton, Rubble	182	15	0
R. Ellinthorpe & Co., Covering Boilers, &c.	5	0	10
Pintschs Patent Lighting Co., Ltd., Repairs Buoy Lantern	7	12	0
J. Bilsborough Straw	7	12	4
James Barron, Disbursements and Office Expenses	7	19	2
J. Bilsborough Do. Do.	19	17	4
Corporation of Preston, Borough and General District Rates	793	9	4
Overseers of Preston, Poor Rates	121	11	10
Law Accident Insurance Society, Ltd., Premium	23	14	4
H. Pooley & Son, Ltd., Regulation and Maintenance Weighing Machines, 3 months to June 30th, 1911	5	5	0
Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway Co., Hire of Tar Sheets	11	12	4
Hewson, Chapman & Co., Ltd., Drawbacks	5	17	3
Dick, Kerr & Co , Ltd., Do.	7	17	2
United Electric Car Co., Ltd., Do.	13	10	1
Duke Shipping Co., Ltd., Do.	13	8	8
John S. Sellers, Do.	15	1	3
J. Jepson Do.	177	5	3
Page and Taylor, Ltd., Do.	5	16	2
Harrison, Robinson & Co., Ltd., Do.	9	18	5
J. Collins & Co., Ltd., Cheques and Stamp Duty	8	10	4
Sums under £5	79	14	10
	£6792	19	0

Resolved, that the following Tenders, in accordance with the respective specifications, be and they are hereby accepted, viz. :—

Samuel Osborne & Co, Ltd.	...6 Cast Steel Top Tumblers	...£113 2s. 0d.
Dormon, Long & Co.	.. Steel Joists and Rails	...£137 6s. 9d.

On Motion,

That the proceedings of the Ribble Committee be approved,

It was moved by Mr. Alderman Margerison, seconded by Mr. Alderman Greenwood, and

Resolved, that the Council do now resolve itself into Committee to consider the following Resolution of the Ribble Committee, viz. :—

"That an Advertisement be issued for the position of Chief Assistant to the Ribble Engineer at a Salary of £200 per annum."

And also the following Recommendation of the Finance Committee, viz.:—

"That the Salary of Mr. James Cochrane, Junior, Assistant to the Ribble Engineer, be increased from £117 to £150 per annum."

The Council accordingly met in Committee, and on subsequently resuming the Council Meeting, the proceedings of the Council in Committee, confirming the foregoing Resolutions of the Ribble and Finance Committees, were submitted and it was

Resolved, that the same be approved.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Ribble Committee be approved.

Streets and Buildings.

The proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the Surveyor's apportionments of expenses for Private Improvements in Roebuck Street from Tulketh Brow to Shelley Road, and Fitzroy Street, be and they are hereby confirmed and orders for payment thereof made accordingly.

Resolved, that the Council do hereby determine, pursuant to Section 71 of the Preston Improvement Act, 1880, the undermentioned plan to be null and void :—

13,315...Thomas Myerscough .....Additions .....134 St. Thomas' Road

On Motion,

That the proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee be approved.

It was moved (as an Amendment) by Mr. Alderman Brown, seconded by Mr. Alderman Myerscough,

That the proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee be approved except the approval of the following Plan :—

13,723...Wm. Milner .....Smithy .....Aqueduct Street
(Mr. Chris. Nickson)
(On condition that Chimney be made 35 feet in height).

and that such plan be disapproved.

After debate thereon, on a show of hands the Mayor declared the Amendment carried, and it having become the substantive Motion was put and carried, and it was

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee be approved except the approval of the following Plan :—

13,723...Wm. Milner .....Smithy .....Aqueduct Street
(Mr. Chris. Nickson)
(On condition that Chimney be made 35 feet in height).

and that such plan be disapproved.

Scavenging.

The proceedings of the Scavenging Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Blainscough Colliery Co., Ltd., Slack	77	2	11
W. Dewhurst & Sons, Fire Bricks	8	6	6
The Railway Key Co., Timber	10	7	9
The United Alkali Co., Ltd., Disinfectant	7	1	9
M. Shorrock, Brickwork	17	17	11
R. Oldham, Brushes	9	10	10
Brown & Deighton, Ltd., Engine Oil, &c.	5	15	2
W. Salthouse, Paint &c.	5	2	8
The Sanitary Dry Lime Co., Disinfecting Fluid	5	5	0
H. Shutt, Broad Bran	27	10	0
R. Watson, Hay	53	13	7
J. Cookson, Do.	11	19	9
Ainsworth Bros., Straw	42	17	11
L. & N.-W. Railway Co., Rent, Canal Street Wharf, Quarter ended 30th June, 1911	11	5	0
Corporation of Preston, Borough and General District Rate	448	1	4
Overseers of Preston, Poor Rate	66	14	8
Electric Tramways Account, Current, Quarter ended 30th June, 1911	28	5	6
Sums under £5	52	14	4
	£889	12	7

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Scavenging Committee be approved.

Tramways.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d
Wages, 4 weeks ended 28th June, 1911...	1107	9	10
J. H. Martin, Slack	36	10	9
Dick, Kerr and Co., Ltd., Car Fittings ...	24	8	9
United Electric Car Co., Ltd., Axles and Springs	11	7	6
Foster Bros. & Co., Brake Blocks, &c. ...	31	12	6
F. W. Rowlands & Co., Axles	26	0	8
A. Messham & Son, Brasswork ...	16	13	7
T. B. Garnett, Joinerswork	7	19	9
Page & Taylor, Ltd., Timber	5	3	7
E. Dewhurst, Electrical Fittings...	7	15	4
Siemans Bros. Dynamo Works, Ltd., Lamps	41	17	7
General Electric Co., Ltd., Decorations for Cars	5	12	9
P. R. Jackson & Co., Ltd., Field and Armature Coils...	62	16	6
Polystat Electric Co., Pump	5	7	3
Underwood (Manchester), Ltd., Lamps and Shades	8	2	7
Dyer & Young, Mica Sets	18	7	9
W. T Glover & Co., Ltd., Cable	9	12	9
John Peak & Co., Pitch	25	13	6
Attwater & Sons, Sheeting and Rings ...	6	19	4
Brown & Deighton, Ltd., Motor Lubricant and Engine Oil ...	6	0	0
R. Seed & Sons, Printing, &c. ...	14	19	9
F. Matthew, Decorations for Cars	15	12	10
R. H. Catterall, Cement ...	5	1	3
General District Rate Account, Pitch, Setts, and Chippings ...	12	4	6
Water Account, Water	28	7	8
Peace & Ellis, Solicitors' Charges	12	5	0
J. F. Simpson, Expenses attending Meeting Municipal Tramways Association, Bradford ...	13	11	6
General District Rate Account, Steam supplied Quarter ended 30th June, 1911 ...	222	14	4
National Electric Supply Co , Ltd., Current, &c.	21	10	2
Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Co., Ltd., Premium	10	1	6
Sun Insurance Office, Do.	11	10	3
Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd., Do.	14	8	0
Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., Do.	10	1	6
Railway Passengers' Assurance Co., on Account of Premium Third Party Insurance for year 1911 and 1912 ...	407	2	9
Do. Balance of Premium, Year ended 1910-1911...	36	17	8
Overseers of Preston, Poor Rate...	274	8	4
Corporation of Preston, General District and Borough Rates...	1874	17	6
J. F. Simpson, Disbursements and Expenses to Manchester, Blackpool, and Liverpool	15	17	7
Sums under £5 ...	75	2	8
	£4542	7	0

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Tramways Committee be approved.

Finance.

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule:—

BOROUGH FUND ACCOUNT.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
George Hampson	Loans and Interest	6066	1	11			
R. C. Brown and others	Do.	5059	0	3			
Hall, Hale & Co.,	Rebate on Rates	5	17	0			
William Poole	Do.	3	7	0			
					11,134	6	2

RIBBLE ACCOUNT.

Thomas Fairclough (part)	Loan and Interest	50	8	4		
Do. (full)	Do.	151	5	1		
John Barnes (part)	Do.	201	2	4		
John Deakin and others	Do.	1011	0	3		
Richard Townsend	Do.	50	11	9		
James Addison	Do.	151	13	3		
Alfred Worsley	Do.	252	15	1		
James Dewhurst	Do.	556	1	1		
Thomas Coops and others	Do.	303	10	9		
John William Crook	Do.	101	1	11		
William Berry and Uxor	Do.	202	7	1		
Henry Caunce	Do.	101	3	6		
Ann Ditchfield	Do.	606	12	2		
Thomas Sharples and others	Do.	909	18	2		
William Smith and others	Do.	1263	2	10		
George Hampson	Do.	3235	4	11		
A. Cottam	Procuration Fee	0	5	0		
Cook, Talbot, and Taylor	Do.	5	0	0		
W. S. Woodcock	Do.	1	2	6		
Shuttleworth and Dallas	Do.	1	16	0		
Ward and Newsham	Do.	0	4	0		
Postmaster	Stamp Duty on Mortgages	7	6	3		
Sundry Mortgagees	Interest on Loans for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1911	49	8	9		
	Carried forward ...				9213	1	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		...		9213	1	0

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Joseph Cottam and Uxor (part)	Loan and Interest	50	8	2			
William C. Cox	Do.	100	16	4			
Forshaw & Parker	Procuration Fee	1	10	0			
W., R. & W. Ascroft	Do.	0	11	0			
William Poole, Rebate on Rates ...	... ...	2	17	9			
Hall, Hale & Co.	Do.	4	10	6			
					160	13	9

WATER ACCOUNT.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Dewhurst	Loan and Interest	100	16	4			
Emily F Gillow (part)	Do.	100	16	4			
Elizabeth Robinson	Do.	100	17	6			
Do.	Do.	100	17	6			
Jane Bradshaw (part)	Do.	50	8	9			
John T. Raby	Do.	100	13	10			
Richard Brierley and another	Do.	806	12	11			
Margaret Coulborn and others	Do.	100	16	4			
Shuttleworth & Dallas	Procuration Fee	0	16	9			
Ward & Newsham	Do	1	0	0			
Postmaster	Stamp Duty on Mortgages	1	0	0			
					1464	16	3
					£21,972	17	2

Resolved, that pursuant to an Act to amend the laws in England relative to Game (1 and 2 William IV., c. 32) as amended by 2 and 3 Victoria, c. 35, and pursuant to the Local Government Act, 1894 (56 and 57 Vic. c. 73, sec. 27) Licences be granted to the following persons to deal in Game within the Borough, and that such Licences be passed under the Common Seal :—

Julius Felix Zillman, 79 and 81, Avenham Lane.
Do. Market Stall (limited to market days).
Francis Joseph Gardner, 46 Cannon Street.
James Edward Gardner, 44 Fishergate.
Richard Wade, 197 North Road (Market Stall, limited to Market days).
John Mc.Conochie, 10 Fylde Road.
Thomas Hayton, 34 Fylde Street.
James Edward Gardner, Miller Arcade.
Henry Melling, 15 Market Street.
Priscilla Geddes, 7 Bow Lane.

Resolved, that pursuant to the Pawnbrokers Act, 1872 (35 and 36 Vic., c. 93), and the Local Government Act, 1894, the Certificates authorising the grant of Licences to carry on the business of Pawnbrokers in the Borough be renewed, and that such Certificates be passed under the Common Seal:—

Isabella Lawrenson, 34 Moor Lane.
John Livesey, 62 Moor Lane.
William Eaves, 13a Meadow Street.
Jonathan Eaves, 135 New Hall Lane.
Ellen Eaves, 85 Moor Lane.
James Chapman, 153 Marsh Lane.
Thomas Winrow, 117 Lancaster Road.
John Atherton, 131 and 133 Marsh Lane.
Richard Chapman, 334 North Road.
Frank Brook, 41 Plungington Road.

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Account, amounting to £8,840, were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

A certain Mortgage for a Loan on the Waterworks Account, amounting to £100, was agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the General District Rate Account, amounting to £4,190, were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Finance Committee be approved.

Grammar School.

The proceedings of the Grammar School Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Head Master and others, $\frac{2}{3}$rds Term, Salaries	382	12	9
Wages, Cleaning, 9 weeks ended 12th July, 1911	28	10	11
Expenses of Selected Candidates for position of Head Master	14	16	8
Councillor H. Cartmell, Expenses, Journey to London, attending on Board of Education	6	14	0
Corporation of Preston Borough and General District Rates	33	5	10
G. Toulmin & Sons Advertising	8	16	6
Educational Supply Association—Stationery	17	16	7
Sums under £5	21	7	7
	£514	0	10

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Grammar School Committee be approved.

Education.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

Elementary Education, Account No. 1.	£	s.	d.
Wages, Attendance Officers and Staff, 4 weeks ended 8th July, 1911	73	18	6
Do. School Caretakers, 4 weeks ended 8th July, 1911	51	12	0
Caretakers' Wages, 4 weeks ending 24th June, 1911	34	6	0
Board of Education Grant refunded	11	11	6
J. T. Whiteside, Sewing Material	218	9	9
John Proctor, Soap, &c....	25	6	6
Carried forward ...	415	4	3

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	415	4	3
London City and Midland Bank, Ltd., Bank Commission ...	25	2	6
A. J. Berry, Petty Cash...	20	0	0
J. W. Halliwell, Medical Fee ...	0	15	0
Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., Premium ...	16	7	1
Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd. Do. ...	0	15	0
Law Accident Insurance Society, Ltd., Premium ...	49	18	4
Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd. Do. ...	7	14	9
Law Accident Insurance Society, Ltd., Do. ...	23	11	9
A. J. Berry, One Month's Salary	45	16	8
John McKeague, Do. ...	20	16	8
George Brown, Do ...	9	3	4
F. A. Danson, Do. ...	9	3	4
Salaries of Teachers, as per Statement ...	3576	14	7
Caretakers' Wages Do. ...	89	9	10
Managers, Proportion of School Fees, Quarter ending 30th June, 1911 ...	99	15	8
National Electric Supply Co., Ltd.. Electric Light ...	19	11	5
J. Norwood & Sons, Tuning Pianos ...	13	1	0
Thomas Moss, Repairs ...	26	8	1
Managers, St. Peter's C.E. School, Wear and Tear ...	7	13	6
John Cartmell & Sons, Ltd., Furniture ...	28	10	4
Unity Wood and Iron Co., Ltd., Desks ...	23	12	6
Illingworth, Ingham & Co., Ltd. Do. ...	63	16	6
The North of England School Furnishing Co., Ltd., Furniture ...	30	13	11
Thomas Hope, Apparatus ...	173	19	2
Corporation, Chloros ...	46	7	0
J. E. Barber & Son, Apparatus... ...	15	16	7
Preston Gas Co., Coke ...	5	18	6
John Proctor, Soap, &c.... ...	25	13	0
George Toulmin & Sons, Ltd., Advertising ...	6	6	0
H Cartmell, Travelling Expenses ...	6	1	6
St. John's Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Quarterly Contribution... ...	18	0	0
Homes for the Blind, Do. ...	10	0	0
Royal Cross School, Do. ...	36	0	0
R. Seed & Sons, Printing and Stationery ...	8	2	0
Sums under £5 ...	32	5	10
	£5008	5	7

HIGHER EDUCATION, ACCOUNT No. 2.

	£	s.	d.
Porter and Cleaners Park School, Wages, 4 weeks ended 8th July, 1911 ...	11	8	0
Preston Catholic Day College, Grant ...	150	0	0
Law Accident Insurance Society, Ltd., Premium ...	0	6	5
Alice M. Stoneman and others, Salaries, Summer Term, 1911 ...	532	16	8
Evening School Students, Return of Fees ...	64	12	6
E. Archer and others, Bursars, Quarter ending July, 1911 ...	65	0	0
Thomas Hope, Books ...	5	6	11
A. J. Berry, Travelling Expenses ...	6	1	6
F. W. Jackson, Marking Scholarship Papers ...	5	0	0
Charlotte Struthers and others, Lessons to Student Teachers ...	15	18	6
Sums under £5 ...	17	0	2
	£873	10	8

Education Loan Account.	£	s.	d.
Woolfall & Eccles, Architects, Commission, &c., New Grammar School	336	0	0
	£336	0	0

Resolved, that the Scale of Teachers' Salaries, approved by the Council on the 29th December, 1904, be and it is hereby amended by the deletion of the following words from the foot-note thereto, viz.:—"Head Mistresses of Infant Schools receive £5 a year less than the above Scale, both in the Minimum and Maximum Salaries,"—such amendment to take effect as from the 1st April, 1912.

Resolved, that the Teachers' Salaries be revised in accordance with the list (now submitted.)

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Higher Education Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Elementary Education Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the School Attendance Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Education Committee be approved.

Clothing.

The proceedings of the Clothing Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the Clothing Committee be and they are hereby authorised to accept Tenders for the supply of Overcoats and Macintoshes now required for the various officials. The Contracts to be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Clothing Committee be approved.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following

SCHEDULE FOR JULY, 1911.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	The Threlkeld Granite Co., Ld.	Concrete Flags	47	12	4	...			47	12	4
2	Brooks & Brooks	Flags	50	9	1	...			50	9	1
3	J. Southworth	Kerbs	26	14	2	...			26	14	2
4	J. Moxham & Sons	Gravel	4	5	4	...			4	5	4
5	Anglo-American Oil Co., Ld.	Oil	0	16	1	...			0	16	1
6	R. M. Bond	Tar Cans	2	14	0	...			2	14	0
7	J. Topping	Bricks	3	16	3	...			3	16	3
8	J. Tyson	Cement	4	2	11	...			4	2	11
9	J. Whittle	Brickwork	6	14	6	...			6	14	6
10	R. Bashall	Flagging and Paving	16	5	2	...			16	5	2
11	W. Metcalf, Ld.	Pitch	62	10	9	...			62	10	9
12	R. Briggs & Sons, Ld.	Chippings	14	4	11	...			14	4	11
13	The Horrocksford Lime Co., Ld.	Do.	19	7	6	...			19	7	6
14	Waring Bros.	Setts	20	8	3	...			20	8	3
15	Tarvads Syndicate, Ld.	Tarspraying	66	9	10	...			66	9	10
16	Smith & Forrest	Creosote ...	9	19	10	...			9	19	10
17	J. Peak & Co.	Pitch and Creosote	32	2	7	...			32	2	7
18	The Phœnix Sanitary Co. ...	Sanolin	5	10	0	...			5	10	0
19	The Preston & Cottam Hall Brick & Tile Co., Ld. ...	Bricks	6	18	0	...			6	18	0
20	Mayor & Son	Twine	0	6	0	...			0	6	0
21	Baddeley & Co.	Repairs	0	8	6	...			0	8	6
22	E. Dewhurst	Do.	0	11	7	...			0	11	7
23	G. Arrowsmith & Sons, Ld.	Do.	0	15	8	...			0	15	8
24	The National Electric Supply Co., Ld.	Current for Street Lamps ...	72	7	7	...			72	7	7
25	Do.	Do. for Offices ...	8	2	5	...			8	2	5
26	L. C. Hill	Stencils	1	5	0	...			1	5	0
27	Falk, Stadelmann & Co., Ld.	Chimneys	15	4	0	...			15	4	0
28	T. Glover & Co., Ld. ...	Mantle Tester	5	6	6	...			5	6	6
29	A. C. Farnworth & Son.....	Coke	0	13	11	...			0	13	11
30	W. & F. Pomfret	Cleaning Cloths	0	7	6				0	7	6
31	J. Richardson	Tunic	2	0	0	...			2	0	0
32	Smith Bros.	Caps	1	11	6	...			1	11	6
33	F. W. Parker	Ironwork	4	16	0	...			4	16	0

SCHEDULE FOR JULY, 1911—Continued.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. — Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. — Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
34	J. G. Newbigging	Professional Services re Gas Provisional Order ...	116	18	9	...			116	18	9
35	W. Newbigging	Do. do.	82	6	0	...			82	6	0
36	I. Carr ...	Do. do.	125	8	6	...			125	8	6
37	G. J. Talbot, K.C.	Do. do.	85	15	6	...			85	15	6
38	Rees & Freres	Do. do.	116	12	0	...			116	12	0
39	Town Clerk	Official Payments	5	17	6	...			5	17	6
40	"Preston Herald" ...	Advertising	1	14	0	...			1	14	0
41	G. Toulmin & Sons, Ld. ...	Do.	2	6	0	...			2	6	0
42	A. G. Thornton, Ld. ...	Drawing Mate ials	7	3	9	...			7	3	9
43	H. Robinson	Guide Book	0	5	0	...			0	5	0
44	National Telephone Co., Ld.	Trunk Fees ...	0	10	5	...			0	10	5
45	I. Titterington	Trees	1	14	0	...			1	14	0
46	R. Bashall	Balance, Contract No. 675	48	10	6	...			48	10	6
47	J. Moxham & Sons	Do. do. No. 665	29	8	10	...			29	8	10
48	Do	On A/c do. No. 683	100	0	0	...			100	8	0
49	Town Clerk	Salary	19	8	10	9	14	6	29	3	4
50	Do.	Disbursements	0	14	4	...			0	14	4
51	Borough Treasurer	Salary	13	17	10	6	18	10	20	16	8
52	Do.	Disbursements	2	11	4	1	17	0	4	8	4
53	Borough Surveyor	Salary	33	6	8	16	13	4	50	0	0
54	Do.	Disbursements	13	2	11	0	12	0	13	14	11
55	J. H. Smethurst	Salary	...			26	13	4	26	13	4
56	J. S. Bullough	Salary	16	13	4	...			16	13	4
57	Collectors	Salaries	21	13	4	16	5	0	37	18	4
58	Alonza Savage	Salary	8	13	4	...			8	13	4
59	The Palatine Rubber Co.	Thigh Boots ...	3	2	0	4	18	0	8	0	0
60	Preston Gas Co. ...	Tar and Coke	51	0	8	0	18	9	51	19	5
61	Lancashire Motor and Engineering Co., Ld.....	Hire of Car	0	15	0	2	4	0	2	19	0
62	T. C. Holden & Co. ...	Ironmongery ...	5	18	8	0	2	4	6	1	0
63	Maymon Bros.	Gullies	1	5	5	1	7	1	2	12	6
64	Gillett Street Engineering Co., Ld.	Do.	29	3	8	2	9	6	31	13	2
65	W. Lucas & Sons	Candles	2	8	9	0	9	2	2	17	11
66	W Salthouse	Paint, Glass, &c.	3	15	11	1	10	3	5	6	2
67	W. Harding & Co., Ld ..	Rent and Horse Hire	0	6	3	35	0	0	35	6	3
68	W. & J. Turner	Coal	2	3	10	2	6	3	4	10	1

SCHEDULE FOR JULY, 1911—Continued.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
69	J. Collins & Co., Ld.	Stamp Duty and Cheques...	6	13	10	3	13	6	10	7	4
70	R. Seed & Sons	Printing and Stationery.....	3	8	2	3	3	11	6	12	1
71	E. Ambler	Do. do.	0	3	6	0	7	0	0	10	6
72	H. Clarke	Stamps	2	10	0	2	10	0	5	0	0
73	Corporation of Preston	Borough, General District, and Water Rates	100	3	5	2608	5	6	2708	8	11
74	Overseers of Preston	Poor Rate	13	19	5	384	17	8	398	17	1
75	H. Nelson	Salt	...			1	7	0	1	7	0
76	M. Shorrock	Brickwork	...			0	18	4	0	18	4
77	Corporation of Preston (Bellman A/c)	Delivering Circulars	..			3	13	0	3	13	0
78	G. Duckett	Waste	...			1	1	0	1	1	0
79	Glenfield & Kennedy, Ld .	Meter Fittings	...			13	1	10	13	1	10
80	J. Robinson	Horse Hire	...			1	16	0	1	16	0
81	T. Banks & Co.	Coal	...			2	6	9	2	6	9
82	T. Yates & Co.	Bolts	...			0	15	1	0	15	1
83	H. Handley	Horse Hire	...			0	14	0	0	14	0
84	W. Almond	Pitching	...			27	17	2	27	17	2
85	Kay & Edmondson	Do.	...			98	14	0	98	14	0
86	Preston & Mather	Do.	...			35	0	1	35	0	1
87	Tootal Height Quarry Co., Ld.	Do.	...			24	13	2	24	13	2
88	Ribchester Hay Rake and Bobbin Mfg. Co.	Pick Shafts	...			1	10	10	1	10	10
89	S. V. Robinson	Painting and Papering	...			2	9	0	2	9	0
90	The Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Ld.	Coal	...			11	13	5	11	13	5
91	Dr. Jukes	Professional Fees	..			8	12	6	8	12	6
92	Parish of Aighton, &c	Poor Rate	...			14	6	0	14	6	0
93	Do. Alston	Do.	...			253	12	11	253	12	11
94	Do. Dilworth	Do.	...			134	19	1	134	19	1
95	Do. Dutton	Do.	...			3	17	0	3	17	0
96	Do. Grimsargh	Do.	...			281	13	4	281	13	4
97	Do. Hothersall	Do.	...			32	1	8	32	1	8
98	Do. Ribbleton	Do.	...			43	15	0	43	15	0
99	Do. Ribchester	Do.	...			12	6	5	12	6	5
100	Do. Do.	Special Sanitary Rate	...			5	9	6	5	9	6
101	Longridge U.D.C.	General District Rate	. .			77	15	2	77	15	2
102	Clitheroe R.D.C.	Poor Rate	...			11	7	4	11	7	4

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			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
103	Parish of Alston	Tithe Rent	...			3	5	10	3	5	10
104	Do. Dilworth	Do.	...			1	18	11	1	18	11
105	Electric Tramway A/c ...	Maintaining, &c., 64 Arc Lamps, Central Area, Quarter ended 30th June, 1911	27	4	0	...			27	4	0
			1623	12	10	4245	8	3	5869	1	1
106	Workmen's Wages	5 weeks ended 12th July, 1911	2582	11	7	762	3	7	3344	15	2

NATHANIEL MILLER, Mayor.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

FOR THE FIVE WEEKS ENDING JULY 15th, 1911.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

Gentlemen,

During the past month, consisting of five weeks, and extending from June 10th, to Saturday last, the 15th inst., there has been recorded a total of 127 deaths These figures are satisfactory inasmuch as they represent a rate not exceeding 11.26 per thousand for the year. Although the reported cases of Infectious Fever have been somewhat numerous, the mortality from these causes has been by no means heavy, and is represented by 3 deaths from Diphtheria, and 1 each from Scarlet Fever and Whooping Cough.

The Infantile mortality has also been more than proportionately low, the deaths under the age of one year having been 19, or equal to 67 to each thousand births.

The following table gives a return of the patients dealt with in the Isolation Hospital:—

Disease.	In Hospital June 10th.	Admissions.	Recoveries.	Deaths.	In Hospital July 15th.
Typhoid Fever ...	11	7	9	0	9
Scarlet Fever ...	26	34	20	0	40
Diphtheria	3	9	9	1	2

The Birth Rate continues low, a total of 283 having been recorded, which represents a yearly rate of 25.11 per thousand, and a natural increase of 156 lives for the month.

Although the temperature, more especially during the latter part of the month, has been unusually high, there has been a marked absence of Diarrhœa, another proof that it is the high temperature of the Autumn months which is especially to be feared in connection with this disease.

The ground temperature, at a depth of four feet, has now nearly reached the danger point of 56 degrees, but during the past day or two there has been a marked fall in the general temperature. The highest temperature in the shade was that of 83 degrees registered on Wednesday, July 12th, followed by 82.5 deg. and 80.3 deg. on the 13th and 14th insts.

On two different occasions, samples to the number of 17 and 22 have been purchased and submitted to analysis. Amongst the last lot were two samples of milk, concerning which I think that cautionary letters should be sent to the vendors, in the one case on account of the unnecessary use of large quantities of a preservative, and in the other because of a deficiency in cream. This latter is only slight, but the vendor also obstructed the completion of the purchase.

I append a short Report dealing with property in Nos. 2 and 4 Sanitary Districts.

H. O. PILKINGTON,

July 17th, 1911. Medical Officer of Health.

Number and Causes of Deaths at different Ages for the 5 weeks ending July 15th, 1911.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 Year.	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	65 and over.	Total.	Corresponding 5 weeks 1910.
Small Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Scarlatina	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Diarrhœa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Whooping Cough	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Diphtheria	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	1
Croup	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consumption	...	...	2	1	9	...	12	6
Bronchitis	1	2	...	...	2	1	6	7
Inflammation of Lungs	1	1	...	...	4	2	8	4
Teething, Premature Births and Debility	13	6	...	...	...	...	19	28
Old Age	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	6
Violence, &c.	2	...	...	...	4	...	6	6
Other Diseases	1	2	5	2	39	17	66	52
Total	19	13	9	3	58	25	127	122

Number and Causes of Deaths in each Ward for the 5 weeks ending July 15th, 1911.

Wards.	Small Pox	Fever.	Scarlatina.	Measles.	Diarrhœa.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Consumption.	Bronchitis.	Inflammation of Lungs.	Teething, Premature Births, and Debility.	Old Age.	Violence, &c.	Other Diseases.	Total Deaths.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Total Births.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Population.
St. John's Ward....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	3	1	...	5	13		23		
Avenham Ward.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	5	10		13		
Christ Church Wd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	6		26		
Ashton Ward.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	5		20		
Maudland Ward....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	3	9		25		
St. Peter's Ward...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	6	10		33		
Moor Brook Ward.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	7		23		
Park Ward.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	5	9		36		
Trinity Ward.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	6		23		
Deepdale Ward.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	1	...	7	16		25		
Ribbleton Ward....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	9		19		
Fishwick Ward.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	6	9		17		
Gaol, Infirmary, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	12	18		...		
Total.....	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	12	6	8	19	5	6	66	127	11·26	283	25·11	117216

Meteorological Observations for the 5 weeks ending July 15th 1911.

Week ending.	Attached Thermometer.	Barometer.	Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	Hygrometer		Temperature in Shade.		Earth Thermometer		Mean Daily Temperature.	Humidity Saturation=100.	Rainfall in inches.
				Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Maximum	Minimum	One Foot.	Four Feet.			
June 17th	57·1	29·920	29·984	58·2	51·3	66·3	47·6	...	54·0	56·9	61	0·58
„ 24th	59·9	29·607	29·664	59·4	56·2	66·0	53·4	...	54·0	59·7	82	1·15
July 1st, ...	56·7	29·792	29·857	56·3	52·7	59·8	51·9	...	53·6	55·8	81	1·01
„ 8th	61·4	30·216	30·270	62·7	57·6	68·7	53·2	...	53·5	60·9	72	0·04
„ 15th	67·1	30·449	30·481	70·5	59·3	77·3	56·6	...	54·9	66·9	50	0·00

Summary of Work done during the 5 weeks ending July 15th, 1911.

	No. 1 District	No. 2 District	No. 3 District	No. 4 District	Total.
Number of Ashpails cleansed	...	...	...	...	283,432
,, Ashpits ,, ...	...	...	...	...	106
,, Animals removed	...	18	...	53	71
Notices served for Slopstone Pipes	8	...	6	...	14
,, Defective Drains	37	15	21	18	91
,, ,, Spouts	3	...	9	4	16
,, ,, Waterclosets ...	34	4	33	9	80
,, ,, Yard Pavement	2	6	...	...	8
,, Overcrowding	...	...	...	...	...
,, Limewashing	1	15	20	2	38
,, Manure Accumulation	2	...	...	4	6
,, Stagnant Water	...	...	...	...	...
,, General Nuisances	10	6	5	11	32
,, To Flag Yards	...	5	...	1	6
,, To convert Privies into W.C's	...	...	...	...	...
,, To provide Ashpails	12	1	...	1	14
,, To Flag Lobbies	...	4	...	1	5
Number of Places of amusement disinfected	...	1	...	...	1
Smoke Observations	17	10	10	14	51
Medical Officer of Health, Circular Letters issued	20	16	14	5	55
Meat Condemned and Destroyed	...	...	...	...	11,574lbs.
Offal ,, ...	...	448lbs.	...	...	448lbs.
Chickens ,, ...	...	57	...	...	57
Fish ,, ...	...	...	...	...	2,794lbs.
Number of House Drains tested	8	19	...	10	37
,, School ,, ...	10	...	...	...	10
,, Houses Fumigated	26	24	20	40	110
,, Schools ,, ...	...	1	...	1	2
Parcels of Bedding Disinfected	...	1	3	1	5
Certificates received	16	29	16	27	88

HEALTH VISITORS.

Summary of Work done during the 5 weeks ending July 15th, 1911.

		District A.	District B.	District C.	District D.	Total.
Visits, Births.	Number of Houses visited	66	55	70	57	248
	,, ,, Found Clean	62	53	69	41	225
	,, ,, Found Dirty	4	2	1	16	23
	Children: Breast Fed	57	48	63	54	222
	Children: Partially Breast Fed	1	1	...	...	2
	Children: Artificially Fed	8	6	7	3	24
	Occupation of Mother: Home Permanently	39	24	51	38	152
	Occupation of Mother: Home Temporarily	27	29	19	14	89
	Occupation of Mother: Home and Work	...	2	...	5	7
Visits, House to House.	Number of Houses visited	100	...	4	57	161
	,, ,, Found Clean	76	...	1	21	98
	,, ,, Found Dirty	24	...	3	36	63
Visits, Infectious Disease.	Number of Houses visited	8	51	26	29	114
	Measles	...	1	2	19	22
	Whooping Cough	...	25	18	1	44
	Chicken Pox	...	7	...	5	12
	Mumps, Ringworm, Eczema, Sore Head, &c.	8	18	6	4	36
Visits, Whooping Cough, Deaths.	Number of Houses visited	...	1	...	...	1
	,, ,, Found Clean	...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Dirty	...	...	...	...	...
Visits, Diarrhœa Deaths.	Number of Houses visited	...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Clean	...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,, Found Dirty	...	...	...	...	...
	Children: Breast Fed	...	...	...	...	...
	Children: Partially Breast Fed	...	...	...	...	...
	Children: Artificially Fed	...	...	...	...	...
	Number of Re-visits	102	173	121	97	493
	,, Tube Bottles in use	5	7	5	11	28
	,, Cards distributed	66	53	70	57	246
Visits.	Defects in School Children reported by Schools' Medical Officer	...	4	...	...	4
Re-visits.	,, ,,	11	...	14	...	25
Inspection of Heads.	Number of Schools visited	...	5	4	4	13
	,, Children Inspected in School	...	722	806	409	1937
	,, Children Inspected at Home	25	28	44	27	124
	,, Half-days in School	...	8	6	4	18

The Annual Rate of Mortality in 33 of the largest English Towns for the past 5 weeks ending July 15th, 1911. Compiled from the Registrar General's Return.

Name of Town.	Rate.	Name of Town.	Rate.
West Ham	9·8	Nottingham	12·5
Portsmouth	9·9	Preston	12·7
Leicester	10·2	Birmingham	12·7
Blackburn	10·4	Plymouth	12·8
Cardiff	10·5	Halifax	12·9
Brighton	10·6	Leeds	13·1
Birkenhead	10·6	Croydon	13·1
Derby	10·6	Bolton	13·3
Norwich	10·9	Gateshead	13·4
London	11·0	Sunderland	13·7
Huddersfield	11·2	Burnley	13·7
Sheffield	11·4	Salford	13·7
Wolverhampton	11·5	Oldham	13·8
Bristol	11·5	Manchester	14·1
Bradford	12·0	Newcastle-on-Tyne	14·3
Swansea	12·0	Liverpool	16·3
Hull	12·2		

PRESTON GAS ACCOUNTS.

YEAR 1910.

To the Finance Committee of the County Borough of Preston.

GENTLEMEN,

Having examined the Accounts of the Preston Gas Company for the year ending December 31st, 1910, I beg leave to submit the following particulars:—

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

The Capital authorised to be raised is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Stock A—10 per cent.	120,000	0	0
Stock B—7 per cent.	240,000	0	0
Stock C or Preference—5 per cent	120,000	0	0
	480,000	0	0
Loans on Mortgage	120,000	0	0
Total amount authorised	£600,000	0	0

The amount raised up to 31st December, 1910.

			£	s.	d.
Stock A—10 per cent.			120,000	0	0
Stock B—7 per cent.			199,018	0	0
Premiums on Sale of Stock B			40,982	0	0
Stock Preference—5 per cent			6,000	0	0
Premiums			2,676	10	0
			368,676	10	0
Loans on Mortgage			91,923	0	0
Total raised			460,599	10	0
Remaining to be raised:—					
Stock C or Preference Stock	111,323	10 0			
Loans	28,077	0 0			
			139,400	10	0
			£600,000	0	0

No Stock has been issued since 1896.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

No Expenditure has been charged to Capital since 1906.

The amount charged for Works, Mains, Meters, &c., at December 31st, 1910, standing at £464,566 16 5

Being equal to 19s. 5d. per 1000 Cubic Feet sold.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Gas Rents net				68,705	5	9
Meter Rents				4,533	15	2
Residuals—Coke	9,023	5	4			
Tar	3,092	18	9			
Sulphate of Ammonia	3,131	3	11			
				15,247	8	0
Rents of Property				365	12	9
				£88,852	1	8

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.
MANUFACTURE.						
Coal, Cannel, Oil, &c.	29,470	14	11			
Purifying Materials, Water, &c.	1,188	11	7			
Salaries of Engineers, &c.	737	6	5			
Wages at Works	5,016	1	5			
Repairs and Maintenance of Works and Plant	7,424	6	8			
				43,837	1	0
DISTRIBUTION.						
Salaries	1,423	9	3			
Repairs and Renewals of Mains and Services	1,649	14	5			
Meter Repairs and Renewals	2,134	11	4			
Sundries	1,446	17	9			
				6,654	12	9
RATES AND TAXES				7,096	16	2
MANAGEMENT.						
Salaries—Directors, Secretary, Accountant, Collectors, Auditors, &c.	1,885	4	0			
Printing and Stationery	144	7	6			
General Establishment, Law, and Bad Debts	1,020	9	6			
				3,050	1	0
				60,638	10	11
Balance Net Profit				28,213	10	9
				£88,852	1	8

INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS PAID.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Net Profit as per Revenue Account...				28,213	10	9
Interest on Loans	3,154	16	9			
Dividends on Stock	24,700	19	2			
				27,855	15	11
Excess Profit on the year				£357	14	10

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought from 1909	40,696	9	7½			
Less Half-Year's Dividend due	12,350	9	7			
				28,346	0	0½
Balance of Revenue for year 1910				28,213	10	9
Bank Interest				149	1	0
				£56,708	11	9½
Interest and Dividends for year 1910				27,855	15	11
Expended on Works (see below)				15,004	7	0
Balance, being divisible Profit carried forward...				13,848	8	10½
				£56,708	11	9½
The amount expended on Retort Benches, Iron Floors, Crane Gantry, Coal and Coke Plant, Stoking Machinery, Power House, Workshop, and Stores, was				18,612	10	11
Less Credits for Materials sold	608	3	11			
Charged to Revenue Account	3,000	0	0			
				3,608	3	11
				£15,004	7	0

The quantity of Gas Sold during the year has been as follows:—

	Cubic Feet.	£	s.	d.
Private Consumers	439,088,700	63,313	19	10
Public Lamps within the Borough ...	34,645,400	4,821	9	8
Public Lamps outside the Borough...	3,853,700	569	16	3
	477,587,800	£68,705	5	9

The average net prices realized have been for Private consumption 34·60d., Public Lamps within the Borough 33·40d., and for Public Lamps outside the Borough 35·48d. per 1000 cubic feet. The mean average being 34·53d.

COST OF MANUFACTURE.

During the year, £43,837 1s. 0d. has been spent on the Manufacture of Gas, as shewn by the following details, reduced to the equivalent in pence per 1000 cubic feet sold.

	£	s.	d.	Pence per 1000.
Coal, Cannel, Oil, &c.	29,470	14	11	14·81
Purifying Materials, Water, &c.	1,188	11	7	·60
Salaries of Engineers	737	6	5	·37
Wages at Works	5,016	1	5	2.52
Repairs and Maintenance of Works and Plant	7,424	6	8	3·73
	£43,837	1	0	22·03

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CARBONIZATION.

During the year under review the materials carbonized or used in the Manufacture of Gas have cost as follows :—

		£	s.	d.
Common Coal — 31,518 Tons		19,282	4	6
Cannel Coal — 4,195 Tons		4,059	4	8
Oil —426,384 Gallons		4,120	2	10
Coke		1,584	19	4
Dues, Carriage, Unloading, and Cost of depositing on Works		424	3	7
	£	29,470	14	11

This represents in pence per 1,000 cubic feet of gas sold :—

	d.
Common Coal	9·69
Cannel Coal	2·04
Oil	2·07
Coke	·80
Dues, Carriage, &c.	·21
	14·81d.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES CARTER.

June, 1911.

Borough of Preston, in the County of Lancaster } At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the said Borough, holden at the Town Hall in the said Borough, on Thursday, the 31st day of Aug., 1911.

Present :

The Right Worshipful NATHANIEL MILLER, Mayor, in the Chair.

Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Margerison
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
....
Mr. Alderman Green
....

Mr. Alderman Woods
Mr. Alderman Brown
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
....

COUNCILLORS.

Mr. Hayhurst, St. John's
Mr. J. R. Hodgson, St. John's
....
Mr. Clarke, Avenham
Mr. Rigg, Avenham
....
Mr. Cartmell, Christ Church
Mr. Charles Sumner, Christ Church
Mr. Houghton, Christ Church
Mr. White, Ashton
Mr. Fazackerley, Ashton
Mr. Makinson, Ashton
Mr. Butler, Maudland
Mr. Simpson, Maudland
Mr. Crompton, Maudland
Mr. Rawsthorn, St. Peter's
Mr. Ainsworth, St. Peter's
Mr. Joy, St. Peter's

....
Mr. Drury, Moor Brook
....
Mr. Oakey, Park
Mr. Derham, Park
Mr. James Sumner, Park
Mr. Worden, Trinity
Mr. Sherlow, Trinity
....
Mr. Middlebrook, Deepdale
....
Mr. Dewhurst, Deepdale
Mr. J. Hodgson, Ribbleton
Mr. Woolley, Ribbleton
Mr. Hubberstey, Ribbleton
Mr. Breakell, Fishwick
Mr. Rigby, Fishwick
....

Death of Mr. Alderman Hale.

The Mayor having announced to the Council that the Death of Mr. Alderman Hale had occured since the last Meeting of the Council,

It was moved by The Right Worshipful the Mayor, seconded by Mr. Alderman Woods, supported by Mr. Councillor Worden (Trinity), and

Resolved unanimously, that this Council receives with deep regret the announcement of the Death of Mr. William Hale, late an Alderman of the Borough, and the Senior Member of the Council, who for many years took an active part in the business of the Council ; and that the Mayor be requested to convey to the Members of the Family the expression of the sincere sympathy and condolence of the Council with them in their bereavement.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The proceedings of the Grammar School Committee having been submitted, viz. :—

MEETING HELD 2nd AUGUST, 1911.

In accordance with the Scheme the Head Master submitted his Report and Recommendations on the recent Examination for Thornley Scholarships.

Resolved, that the following Scholarships be awarded :—

Senior Thornley.—Eric Wright Wells, of the Grammar School, aged 12 years and 11 months.

Junior Thornley—Joseph Brindle, of Christ Church Boys' School, aged 11 years and 10 months.

Junior Thornley.—Roger Pickup, of Fulwood School, aged 12 years and 2 months.

The Head Master submitted his Report on the Examination for Free Places, held in compliance with the Regulations for Secondary Schools.

Resolved, that free places be awarded to the following :—

Lionel Rupert Floyd, of St. Andrew's School, aged 10 years.

Albert Cyril Bottomley, of Deepdale Council School, aged 10 years.

MEETING HELD 10th AUGUST, 1911.

Resolved, that a Harris Scholarship of the annual value of £70 be awarded to James Hall, of Kestor Lane, Longridge, he being the best qualified and most deserving candidate, and that he enter into residence next term.

Resolved, that the awarding of a Harris Scholarship, after examination by the duly appointed Examiner, be reported to the Trustees of the Harris Scholarships by the Town Clerk, in manner required by Clause 11 of the scheme.

Resolved, that the Preston Charities Trustees be recommended to award a £10 Scholarship to Geoffrey Murdoch Pritt, of the Grammar School.

Resolved, that the Head Master be authorised to select an Assistant Master to take the place of Mr. Jermyn, resigned, and that the selection be reported to the next meeting of the Committee.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Grammar School Committee be approved.

Resolved, that the following Plans be approved, subject to such alterations in, or additions to, the drainage and connections and ventilations thereof as the Surveyor shall require, and on condition that the back yards and lobbies be flagged in accordance with the Surveyor's specification therefor, and to his satisfaction, and the lobby doors being so constructed as to permit of such ventilation as the Surveyor shall require :—

13,734...Windham E. Hale .....W.C. and Urinal .....Stanley Arms, Lancaster Road

13,735...F. Mallott .....4 Houses .....Ribbleton Avenue
(Subject to 6 in. cement concrete being spread over the whole site, including the underside of foundations of all walls.)

13,736...L. Crompton .....Bakehouse .....Woodplumpton Road
(Subject to 6 in. cement concrete being spread over the whole site, including the underside of foundations of all walls.)

13,737...Arthur Spencer .....House ... ..Holmrook Road
(Subject to 6 in. cement concrete being spread over the whole site, including the underside of foundations to all walls, and subject to Plan No. 13,496 being cancelled.)

13,738...John Toulmin .....Shippon .....South Meadow Lane
(Subject to being removed when called upon by the Corporation.)

13,740...John Pomfret .....5 Houses .....Tulketh Brow
(Subject to 6 in. cement concrete being spread over the whole site, including the underside of foundations of all walls.)

13,741...William Milner .....Smithy .....Aqueduct Street

Resolved, that the following Plan be disapproved :—

13,739...Roger Walker .....Water Closet .....St. Walburge's School, Weston Street

Resolved, that the following Tenders for the construction and erection of Railing in South Meadow Lane, be accepted. The requisite Contracts to be passed under the Common Seal, viz. :—

Messrs. T. Blackburn & Sons	.....Ironwork	.....£327 15s. 2d.
Messrs. Thos. Croft & Sons, Ltd.	.....Stonework	.....£24 12s. 0d.

Resolved, that there be passed under the Common Seal Mortgages for Loans on the Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Account, amounting to £7,080.

Resolved, that there be passed under the Common Seal Mortgages for Loans on the Borough Fund Account, amounting to £1,950.

Resolved, that in pursuance of Articles 2, 3 and 4 of the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1891, constituting a Joint Committee for the River Ribble, under Section 14 of the Local Government Act, 1888, the Council, being one of the constituent Authorities mentioned under Article 3 of the said Order, do hereby in pursuance of Articles 3 and 4 thereof appoint Mr. Alderman Edward Greenwood, of West Cliff, Preston, Gentleman, and Mr. Alderman Daniel Walter Brown, of Garstang Road, Preston, Doctor of Medicine, to be the representatives of the County Borough of Preston on the Joint Committee of the River Ribble referred to in Article 2 of the said Order. Each representative to continue in office for a period of one year from the 25th August, 1911, unless he dies or resigns or becomes disqualified, or ceases to be a Member of this constituent Authority.

Health.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
H. O. Pilkington, One Month's Salary	45	16	8			
Health Inspectors Do.	77	0	6			
United Alkali Co., Ltd., Chloros	40	10	0			
W. & F. Walker, Ltd., Carbolacene...	10	0	0			
Phœnix Sanitary Co., Sanolin	5	0	0			
Sanitary Dry Lime Co., Sanitary Dry Lime	6	0	0			
Sums under £5	13	4	5			
				197	11	7
DUCKER HOSPITAL						
J. H. Martin, Coal				1	3	0
ISOLATION HOSPITAL.						
Matron and others, One Month's Salary	44	0	7			
J. H. Martin, Slack	11	1	11			
Daish, Salter & Co., Provisions	17	13	2			
J. H. Seed, Milk	24	19	3			
J. Hull & Sons, Meat, &c.	13	14	11			
Sums under £5	21	9	11			
				132	19	9
				£331	14	4

Markets.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

MARKET EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Toll Collectors' Wages, 5 weeks ended 16th August, 1911	47	0	3			
Weights and Measures Dept., Do. do.	28	0	0			
Men's Wages, Cleaning Markets Do. do.	8	7	4			
Market Inspector, One Month's Salary	13	15	0			
General A/c, Carting, &c	21	13	6			
Sums under £5	18	15	7			
Carried forward				137	11	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		...		137	11	8

CATTLE MARKET REVENUE.

Men's Wages, 5 weeks ended 16th August, 1911	32	16	10			
W. S. Nelson, Commission...	11	3	1			
Sums under £5	3	9	6			
				47	9	5
				£185	1	1

Estate.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, Repairing Watercourse, Penwortham Holme, 5 weeks ended 2nd August, 1911	9	13	6
General Account—Carting	5	1	10
Sums under £5	6	19	9
	£21	15	1

General Purposes.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

SALARIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Town Clerk	One Month	29	3	4			
Borough Treasurer and Steward	Do.	29	3	4			
Treasurer's Chief Clerk	Do.	16	13	4			
Assistant Solicitor	Do.	16	13	4			
Chief Collector	Do.	15	16	8			
Staff, Town Hall	Do.	35	12	6			
Beadle and Town Hall Keeper	Do.	10	16	8			
	Carried forward				153	19	2

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	153	19	2

TOWN HALL REVENUE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages, Cleaning, 5 weeks ended 16th August, 1911	23	17	0			
R. Park & Sons, Plumberswork	8	10	8			
G. Hill & Sons, Joinerswork	11	15	7			
T. Blezard, Soap and Soda	5	13	0			
Sums under £5	4	0	0			
				53	16	3

CORN EXCHANGE REVENUE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages, Cleaning, 5 weeks ended 16th August, 1911	28	7	0			
Foster Bros. & Co., Smithwork	6	5	0			
National Telephone Co., Ltd., Subscription	6	10	0			
Sums under £5	1	14	4			
				42	16	4

MISCELLANEOUS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Town Clerk, Disbursements	16	17	6			
R. Seed & Sons, Printing and Stationery	30	18	10			
Preston Parish Church, Pew Rent	10	10	0			
Sums under £5	3	15	4			
				62	1	8
				£312	13	5

Watch.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

	£	s.	d.
Wages, 5 weeks ended 16th August, 1911...	1027	15	7
Allowance for Boots Do.	10	14	0
F. W. Parker, Smithwork	10	15	9
Chief Constable, Disbursements	11	10	3
Sums under £5	22	17	3
	£1083	12	10

Parks and Baths.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

AVENHAM PARK REVENUE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, 5 weeks ended 16th August, 1911	69	18	0			
Do. Repairing River Wall, 5 weeks ended 16th August, 1911	59	9	0			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
General Account—Carting, &c.	21	10	1			
Palatine Rubber Co., Waterproof Combinations...	7	0	0			
Preston Vocal Union, Vocal Concert	6	6	0			
Longridge Prize Brass Band, Band Performances	7	0	0			
Band of the 2nd West Lanc. Brigade, R.F.A., Band Performances ...	14	10	0			
Band of the 4th Batt. L.N.L. Regt., Band Performances	12	15	0			
Band of the 4th East Lanc. Regt., Band Performances	20	0	0			
Barton's Prize Band, Band Performances	7	4	0			
Sums under £5	42	2	8			
				273	19	9
MOOR PARK REVENUE.						
Men's Wages, 5 weeks ended 16th August, 1911	53	8	7			
General Account, Keep of Horses, etc.	13	12	9			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
Longridge Prize Brass Band, Band Performances	7	0	0			
Barton's Prize Band, Band Performances	7	4	0			
Sums under £5	17	6	11			
				104	17	3
OPEN AIR BATH.						
Attendants' Wages, 5 weeks ended 16th August, 1911	12	14	2			
Sums under £5	3	9	6			
				16	3	8
DEEPDALE ENCLOSURE.						
Men's Wages, 5 weeks ended 16th August, 1911	6	10	0			
James Saul, Plants	0	15	6			
				7	5	6
TECHNICAL SCHOOL GROUND.						
Man's Wages, 4 weeks ended 16th August, 1911				0	16	0
				£403	2	2

HASLAM PARK (General Account).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
James Saul, Plants ...	21	12	6			
R. Park & Sons, Painting ...	32	16	3			
Sums under £5 ...	2	14	4			
				£57	3	1

BATHS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Attendants' Wages, 5 weeks ended 16th August 1911 ...	36	7	6			
Water Account, Water ...	100	0	0			
Preston Gas Co., Coke ...	14	15	8			
Sums under £5 ...	6	14	7			
				£157	17	9

Free Public Library.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

HARRIS FREE LIBRARY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Librarian and Assistants' Wages, 5 weeks ended 19th August, 1911 ...	51	10	0			
Cleaning and Attendance Do. Do. ...	35	10	0			
W. S. Heane, Printing and Stationery ...	39	16	3			
Sums under £5 ...	11	8	8			
				138	4	11

MUSEUM.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
W. B. Barton, One Month's Salary ...	20	16	8			
Attendants' Wages, 5 weeks ended 19th August, 1911 ...	30	0	0			
Man's Wages, Joinerswork, 5 weeks ended 19th August, 1911 ...	9	10	10			
A. Bilsbrough & Co., Premium ...	33	19	0			
Sums under £5 ...	11	2	11			
				105	9	5

OBSERVATORY.

The Observatory, Subscription ...				0	13	0
				£244	7	4

HARRIS ENDOWMENT REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A. Halewood, Books ...	26	7	5			
Ulrico Hoepli, Do. ...	7	8	0			
Sums under £5 ...	9	13	10			
				43	9	3
				£43	9	3

Ribble.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

RIBBLE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Wages, 4 weeks ended 25th July, 1911 :—						
Capital :—						
Training Walls (Act of 1905)	611	1	8			
China Clay Shed	188	14	8			
				799	16	4
Revenue :—						
Quays and Wharves	2164	1	2			
Dredging	402	14	2			
Engineering	114	3	3			
Lytham Dock	6	9	6			
Hire of Plant	152	18	10			
Towing	91	14	4			
Lightering	15	9	10			
Repairs of Works	3	9	11			
Buoying and Lighting	40	16	9			
Coaling Plant	12	10	6			
				3004	8	3
				3804	4	7
Pearson & Knowles Coal and Iron Co., Ltd., Coal				488	0	3
A. Willetts & Sons, Chain				20	0	0
H. S. Higginbottom, Coal				19	5	0
G. Danson & Sons, Coal				17	18	0
Stevensons, Ltd., Repairs to Dredger "Walter Bibby"				122	14	0
John Foster, Bolts and Nuts				14	11	1
Stringer Bros., Steel				15	5	7
A. G. Mumford, Ltd, Donkey Pumps				46	16	0
W. Park & Co., Firing Shovels				8	3	0
Thos. Summerson & Sons, Ltd., Railway Chairs				240	3	8
Thos W. Ward, Ltd., Rails				754	7	8
R. Slinger & Son, Ironmongery				17	14	0
W. L. Holland, Brasswork				39	11	0
Page and Taylor, Ld., Timber				144	9	10
H. and G. Curwen, Ltd., Timber				35	10	6
Burt, Bolton & Heywood, Ltd. Sleepers				619	19	11
Brown & Deighton, Ltd., Engine and Cylinder Oil				31	16	2
British Petroleum Co., Ltd., Petroleum Oil				9	15	10
Bancroft & Co., Linseed Oil				30	3	8
Attwater & Sons, Gutta-Percha Cord				5	2	2
Purex Ltd., White Lead				10	3	6
Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark, Ltd., Paints				20	12	11
Rd. Oldham, Brushes				8	11	1
Ideal Gas Co., Ltd., Flare Lights				7	5	0
Carried forward ...				6532	4	5

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	6532	4	5
J. Halden & Co., Ltd , Tracing Cloth ...	6	15	6
Hillhouse Quarry Co., Ld., Stone	21	0	5
John Sutton, Rubble	276	5	0
J. C. Johnson & Co., Ltd., Cement	360	8	4
W. & J. Goodier, Horse Hire	10	14	0
Clover, Clayton & Co., Ltd., Repairs to Nos. 5 & 7 Hopper Barges	686	19	10
J. Bilsborough, Towage and Labour Charges	47	1	8
Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway Co., Hire of Tar Sheets	6	6	6
D. M. Palmer & Co., Hire of Tar Sheets	29	19	3
J. Bilsborough, Disbursements and Office Expenses	22	13	4
Henry Tyrer & Co , Insurance Tug "Enterprise"	76	10	1
Parish of Penwortham, Tithe Rent	6	5	6
A. C. Hurtzig, Retaining Fee	59	14	2
Denny, Mott & Dickson, Ltd., Drawbacks	37	6	2
Crossfield & Co. Do.	13	18	1
Lumley, Lloyd & Co., Ld. Do.	6	6	11
H. & G. Curwen, Ld. Do.	8	11	0
Dick, Kerr & Co., Ltd., Do.	7	0	3
John S. Sellers, Do.	15	16	8
Harrison, Robinson & Co., Ltd., Do.	8	12	6
James Barron, Disbursements and Office Expenses	15	13	10
R. Seed & Sons, Printing, &c.	10	12	11
Sums under £5	56	3	6
	£8322	19	10

Scavenging.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Blainscough Colliery Co., Ltd., Slack	76	0	7
G. Porter, Repairs, &c.	6	1	0
R. Oldham, Brushes	22	17	6
T. C. Holden & Co., Ironmongery	11	15	11
S. Garratt, Sand	12	13	3
Stevensons, Ltd., Steel Pipes	11	17	6
G. Arrowsmith, Fire Bricks	5	5	0
M. Shorrock, Brickwork	17	2	0
H. Shutt, Bran	30	12	6
T. G. Porter, Linseed, &c.	9	5	9
T. Crook, Saddlery	7	17	2
Water A/c, Water for Flushing Sewers	37	10	0
Borough Surveyor Disbursements	6	3	9
Ainsworth Bros. Straw	20	15	8
Sums under £5	22	8	1
	£298	5	8

Tramways.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d
Wages, 4 weeks ended 26th July, 1911 ...	1093	3	6
J. H. Martin, Slack	14	8	9
Dick, Kerr and Co., Ltd., Car Fittings ...	70	4	6
Foster Bros. & Co., Brake Blocks, &c. ...	12	15	11
A. Messham & Son, Brasswork ...	52	16	5
Baddeley & Co., Ironmongery ...	5	0	6
British Griffin Chilled Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., Steel Tyres ...	18	12	0
James Starkie & Sons, Wire ...	5	2	4
A. C. Wells & Co, Heater Burners ...	5	17	0
Sterling Telephone and Electric Co., Ltd., Telephones ...	12	7	8
Dyer & Young, Bars and Mica ...	25	5	0
S. Frankenburg & Sons, Ltd, Cable ...	6	4	0
Brown & Deighton, Ltd., Axle Oil ...	12	14	8
Phœnix Sanitary Co., Cleaning Cloths, Carbol, &c. ...	11	12	0
Griffiths Bros. & Co., Varnish ...	8	15	6
Dockers Bros., Ltd., Paints ...	6	18	9
Thomas Nixon, Junr., Repairs Roof Power Station ...	18	11	2
R. H. Catterall, Cement ...	5	1	3
John Peak & Co., Pitch and Creosote Oil ...	26	6	10
General District Rate Account, Provender &c. ...	13	16	5
Atkinsons, Linoleum ...	16	10	10
A. Williamson, Tickets ...	6	4	5
R. Seed & Sons, Printing, &c. ...	13	3	9
J. F. Simpson, Disbursements and Office Expenses ...	7	4	8
T. B. Garnett & Sons, on account of Contract Alterations to Traffic Offices ...	90	0	0
N. Miller, 3 months' Rent of Offices, Miller Arcade, to 31st July, 1911 ...	31	14	10
Young Men's Christian Association, Office Fixtures ...	69	0	6
Sums under £5 ...	67	2	7
	£1726	15	9

Finance.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule:—

BOROUGH FUND ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Treasurer of the County Council of Lancaster for maintenance of Vagrant Lunatics, Pensions and Continuing Payments... ...	361	18	9			
T. Dodd, Service of Summons, &c. ...	26	1	9			
F. Halliday, Rebate of Rates ...	2	3	6			
Carried forward				390	4	0

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ...				390	4	0
TRAMWAYS ACCOUNT.							
A. J. Blundy, Loan and Interest		152	1	8			
					152	1	8
RIBBLE ACCOUNT.							
E. Catterall and Others	Loan and Interest	428	18	4			
J. Walker and Others	Do.	405	19	1			
C. Breakell	Do.	506	14	0			
J. Cross and Uxor	Do.	101	7	9			
W. E. Margetts	Do.	202	19	6			
W. C Hankinson	Do.	81	3	11			
J. Reid (part)	Loan	200	0	0			
A. J. Blundy	Loan and Interest	507	8	11			
J. Whistlecroft	Do.	101	7	7			
G. Lancaster	Do	304	3	4			
J. Mason and Another	Do.	506	19	0			
Rigby, Bradshaw & Whitehead	Procuration Fee	7	10	0			
Moore and Smalley	Do.	1	0	0			
J. Craven & Son	Do.	5	17	6			
J. Hubberstey	Do.	1	15	0			
Finch, Johnson & Co.	Do.	1	5	0			
R. H. Howarth	Do.	0	12	6			
Postmaster of Preston, Stamp Duty	... ...	12	3	9			
Liverpool "Daily Post," Advertising	... ...	2	14	0			
					3379	19	2
WATER ACCOUNT.							
J. Catterall	Loan and Interest	60	13	5			
J. Walker and Others	Do.	556	10	10			
J. Caton	Do.	353	15	10			
Mary Danson and Another	Do.	202	7	6			
G Lancaster	Do.	404	15	2			
E. Blackledge	Do.	50	11	0			
E. W. Crossley and Another	Do.	1011	2	0			
Rawsthorn, Ambler & Booth	Procuration Fee	1	5	0			
					2641	0	9
GENERAL ACCOUNT.							
J. Thompson	Loan and Interest	505	18	11			
J. Snape and Uxor	Do	151	15	7			
M. A. Gibson	Do.	708	6	7			
T. Duckworth and Uxor	Do.	505	18	11			
H. J. Graham and Others	Do.	1011	17	11			
T. Dodd, Service of Summonses, &c.	... ...	26	1	9			
	Carried forward ...	2909	19	8			

		£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ...	2909	19	8			
Rawsthorn, Ambler & Booth	Procuration Fee	1	5	0			
Turner & Sons	Do.	1	5	0			
W. J. Willmoth	Do.	0	12	6			
Fredk. Halliday, Rebate of Rates	... ...	1	17	7			
Manchester "Courier," Ltd., Advertising	... ...	0	8	0			
Liverpool "Daily Post"	Do.	0	6	9			
					2915	14	6
					£9,479	0	1

Education.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

Elementary Education, Account No. 1.	£	s.	d.
Wages, Attendance Officers and Staff, 6 weeks ended 19th August, 1911...	111	9	0
Do. School Caretakers 6 weeks ended 19th August, 1911	77	8	0
A. J. Berry, Petty Cash	55	19	0
Caretakers' Wages, 5 weeks ended 29th July, 1911	42	17	6
A. J. Berry, One Month's Salary	45	16	8
John McKeague, Do.	20	16	8
Geo. Brown, Do.	9	3	4
F. A. Danson, Do.	9	3	4
Salaries of Teachers (as per statement)	3662	18	10
Caretakers' Wages (as per statement)	89	6	4
Education Loan Account, Interest on Loans, ½year ending 31st August, 1911	390	10	7
Managers Moor Park Wesleyan School, Electric Light	7	8	7
Corporation of Preston, Rates...	43	0	5
Overseers of Preston, Poor Rate	5	13	2
	£4571	11	5

Higher Education, Account No. 2.	£	s.	d.
Porter and Cleaner, Park School, Wages, 6 weeks ended 19th August, 1911	17	2	0
Education Loan Account, Interest on Loans, ½year ending 31st August 1911	196	16	5
R. C. Girls' Secondary School, Scholarship Fees	188	6	8
Corporation of Preston, Rates...	176	5	0
Overseers of Preston, Poor Rate	26	5	0
M. Baines and others, Bursaries	11	0	0
K. W. Turnbull, Travelling Expenses...	5	0	0
Revd. C. B. Pimblett, Travelling Expenses	1	7	9
	£622	2	10

Education Loan Account.	£	s.	d.
M. Dickinson and others, Interest on Loans, ½ year ending 31st August, 1911	552	17	10
A. Bradley and others, Repayment of Loan	700	0	0
	£1252	17	10

Education Sinking Fund Account.	£	s.	d.
Beatrice Noble, Repayment of Loan	£150	0	0

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following

SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST, 1911.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. — Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. — Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	The Scottish Granite Co., Ltd.	Setts	245	15	11	...			245	15	11
2	The Threlkeld Granite Co., Ltd.	Concrete Flags	122	15	7	...			122	15	7
3	Brooks & Brooks	Flags	98	8	0	...			98	8	0
4	J. Moxham & Sons	Gravel	1	15	0	...			1	15	0
5	J. Topping	Bricks	2	8	0	...			2	8	0
6	J. Tyson	Cement	10	11	3	...			10	11	3
7	G. Arrowsmith & Sons, Ltd.	Pipes, &c.	30	10	6	...			30	10	6
8	Preston Gas Co.	Coke	7	13	1	...			7	13	1
9	Pwllheli Granite Co., Ltd....	Tarviated Granite	110	14	5	...			110	14	5
10	J. Whittle	Brickwork	4	0	9	...			4	0	9
11	J. Peak & Co.	Creosote and Pitch	40	9	8	...			40	9	8
12	R. Briggs & Sons, Ltd.	Chippings	10	9	5	...			10	9	5
13	The Horrocksford Lime Co., Ltd.	Do.	7	0	9	...			7	0	9
14	Waring Bros.	Setts	22	4	6	...			22	4	6
15	Hodson & Roberts	Joinerswork	14	13	0	...			14	13	0
16	J. Southworth	Kerbs	80	1	0	...			80	1	0
17	The Preston & Cottam Hall Brick & Tile Co., Ltd....	Bricks	5	1	2	...			5	1	2
18	G. Hill & Sons	Joinerswork	5	17	8	...			5	17	8
19	J. Cartmell & Sons, Ltd	Timber	1	6	8	...			1	6	8
20	Armstrong, Addison & Co.	Creosoted Fence	65	10	5	...			65	10	5
21	T. Blackburn & Sons	Iron Railings	159	8	6	...			159	8	6
22	The British Rubber Co.....	Hose and Packing	3	12	2	...			3	12	2
23	F. W. Parker	Smithwork	1	6	10	...			1	6	10
24	The Killgerm Co., Ltd.....	Killgerm Fluid	5	5	0	...			5	5	0
25	R. Slinger & Son	Ironmongery	0	5	0	...			0	5	0
26	T. Moss	Lanterns	0	6	9	...			0	6	9
27	J. Helm	Flagging	0	5	11	...			0	5	11
28	J. Metcalf	Repairs	0	14	8	...			0	14	8
29	G. Bray & Co., Ltd. ...	Bray Fittings	0	17	0	...			0	17	0
30	J Saul	Trees	0	9	0				0	9	0
31	Mayor & Son	Twine	0	5	6	...			0	5	6
32	The National Telephone Co., Ltd.	Trunk Fees	0	7	10	...			0	7	10
33	Town Clerk	Salary	19	8	10	9	14	6	29	3	4
34	Borough Treasurer	Salary	13	17	10	6	18	10	20	16	8
35	Do.	Disbursements	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
36	Borough Surveyor	Salary	33	6	8	16	13	4	50	0	0

SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST, 1911—Continued.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. — Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. — Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
37	Do.	Disbursements	3	8	9	1	3	0	4	11	9
38	J. H. Smethurst	Salary	...			26	13	4	26	13	4
39	Do.	Disbursements	...			1	10	8	1	10	8
40	J. S. Bullough	Salary	16	13	4				16	13	4
41	Collectors	Salaries	21	13	4	16	5	0	37	18	4
42	Alonza Savage	Salary	8	13	4				8	13	4
43	T. & R. Colley	Brickwork	9	1	8	2	14	3	11	15	11
44	T. Blezard	Cleaning Materials	1	3	0	0	12	6	1	15	6
45	Gillett Street Engineering Co. (Preston), Ltd.	Gullies and Castings	68	7	3	15	17	9	84	5	0
46	T. C. Holden & Co.	Ironmongery	4	5	5	0	9	8	4	15	1
47	J. H. Martin	Coal	4	12	4	1	0	6	5	12	10
48	R. Seed & Sons	Printing and Stationery	3	8	1	8	17	0	12	5	1
49	W Salthouse	Block Tin	0	19	0	30	16	10	31	15	10
50	W. Harding & Co., Ld.	Horse Hire	0	5	0	0	10	0	0	15	0
51	H. Clarke	Stamps	5	0	0	5	0	0	10	0	0
52	Glenfield & Kennedy, Ld.	Meter Fittings	...			21	15	0	21	15	0
53	S. V. Robinson	Painting	...			9	0	0	9	0	0
54	W. Prestwich	Ironmongery	..			3	6	10	3	6	10
55	Alderman Hamilton	Expenses, London	...			5	12	0	5	12	0
56	Lancashire Motor and Engineering Co., Ld.	Car Hire	...			2	15	0	2	15	0
57	The Palatine Engineering Co., Ld.	Diagrams	..			2	2	6	2	2	6
58	The Railway Key Co.	Timber	...			1	3	9	1	3	9
59	H. W. Worsley Taylor, K.C.	Cleaning Tank	...			1	0	0	1	0	0
60	J. Starkie & Sons, Ld.	Copper Cloth	...			1	0	0	1	0	0
61	The Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Ld.	Coal	...			6	6	2	6	6	2
62	J. Garth & Co.	Waste	...			1	0	0	1	0	0
63	Preston & Mather	Pitching	...			14	14	3	14	14	3
64	Do.	Do.	...			54	16	8	54	16	8
65	W. Almond	Do.	...			5	0	1	5	0	1
66	Tootal Height Quarry Co., Ld.	Do.	...			40	13	1	40	13	1
67	Vulcan Boiler and General Insurance Co., Ld.	Premium				3	0	0	3	0	0
			1275	14	9	319	2	6	1594	17	3
68	Workmen's Wages	5 weeks ended 16th Aug. 1911	2609	8	0	783	9	11	3392	17	11

NATHANIEL MILLER, MAYOR.

Borough of Preston, in the County of Lancaster } At a Meeting of the Council of the said Borough, holden at the Town Hall in the said Borough, on Thursday, the 28th day of September, 1911.

Present :

The Right Worshipful NATHANIEL MILLER, Mayor, in the Chair.

Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Margerison
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
.....
Mr. Alderman Green
Mr. Alderman Ord

Mr. Alderman Woods
Mr. Alderman Brown
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
.....
.....

COUNCILLORS.

Mr. Hayhurst, St. John's
Mr. J. R. Hodgson, St. John's
Mr. Hale, St. John's
Mr. Clarke, Avenham
Mr. Rigg, Avenham
Mr. Mallott, Avenham
Mr. Cartmell, Christ Church
Mr. Charles Sumner, Christ Church
Mr. Houghton, Christ Church
Mr. White, Ashton
Mr. Fazackerley, Ashton
Mr. Makinson, Ashton
.....
Mr. Simpson, Maudland
Mr. Crompton, Maudland
Mr. Rawsthorn, St. Peter's
Mr. Ainsworth, St. Peter's
Mr. Joy, St. Peter's

Mr. Smith, Moor Brook
Mr. Drury, Moor Brook
Mr. Parkinson, Moor Brook
Mr. Oakey, Park
.....
Mr. James Sumner, Park
Mr. Worden, Trinity
Mr. Sherlow, Trinity
Mr. Winter, Trinity
Mr. Middlebrook, Deepdale
Mr. Worden, Deepdale
Mr. Dewhurst, Deepdale
.....
Mr. Woolley, Ribbleton
Mr. Hubberstey, Ribbleton
.....
Mr. Rigby, Fishwick
Mr. Cartmell, Fishwick

Mayor's Communication.

Read the following letter :—

101 Fishergate,
Preston, September, 1911.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the members of the family of the late Mr. Alderman Hale, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution of August 31st, and to thank you for the expression of sympathy.

They also wish to express their satisfaction at the Council's appreciation of the services he was able to render to his native town.

Believe me,
Yours faithfully,

N. Miller, Esq., Mayor. John B. Hale.

Resolved, that the letter be recorded on the Minutes of the Council.

The Council proceeded to the election of an Alderman for the Borough, to supply the casual vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. William Hale, to continue in office so long as the said Mr. William Hale would have continued in office, viz., until the 9th day of November, 1913.

The names of the Council were then called over, and every member entitled to vote at this Election signed and personally delivered at the Meeting to the Mayor a Voting Paper containing the surname and other names and place of abode and description of the person for whom he voted.

The Mayor, as soon as all the Voting Papers had been delivered to him, openly produced and caused the same to be read, when it appeared that Mr. Richard Holden Smith, of "Thornfield," Garstang Road, Preston, Tea Merchant, was elected such Alderman, and he was thereupon duly elected accordingly.

The Mayor then delivered the Voting Papers to the Town Clerk to be kept for 12 months.

Mr. Alderman Smith, having accepted office by making and subscribing the Declaration required by law to qualify him to act as an Alderman, took his place as an Alderman of the Borough.

Resolved, that this Council assign Mr. Alderman Smith to Maudland Ward of the Borough to be the Returning Officer at any Election of Councillor for such Ward for the ensuing year.

Health.

The proceedings of the Health Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
H. O. Pilkington, One Month's Salary	45	16	8			
Health Inspector's, Do.	77	0	6			
United Alkali Co., Ltd., Chloros	24	1	4			
Sanitary Dry Lime Co., Sanitary Dry Lime	6	0	0			
W. & F. Walker, Ltd., Carbolacene	10	0	0			
E. Ambler, Printing	11	15	0			
Alderman D. W. Brown, Expenses attending Congress of Royal Institute of Public Health at Dublin	13	9	6			
H. O. Pilkington Do. Do.	13	8	0			
H. E. Topham Do. Do.	9	7	6			
Sums under £5	6	2	1			
				217	0	7
ISOLATION HOSPITAL.						
Matron and Others, One Month's Salaries	41	6	2			
J. H. Martin, Coal	11	15	10			
Daish, Salter & Co., Groceries	25	8	5			
J. Hull & Sons, Meat	15	5	0			
Frank & Co. Greengroceries	6	15	8			
J. H. Seed, Milk	12	14	10			
E. Fisher, Ltd., Furniture	9	15	0			
T. A. Ward & Co., Ltd., Chemicals	20	5	8			
Sums under £5	12	9	3			
				155	15	10
				£372	16	5

Resolved, that the Isolation Hospital Sub-Committee be and they are hereby authorised to accept Tenders for the supply of Provisions etc., for the Isolation Hospital, and that any requisite Contracts be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Health Committee be approved.

Markets.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

MARKET EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Toll Collectors' Wages, 4 weeks ended 13th September, 1911	38	9	9			
Men's Wages, Cleaning Markets Do. do.	7	14	2			
Weights and Measures Dept., Do. do.	22	8	0			
Market Inspector, One Month's Salary	13	15	0			
General A/c., Carting, ...	11	5	0			
Sums under £5	12	11	3			
				106	13	2
CATTLE MARKET REVENUE.						
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 13th September, 1911	27	3	7			
Matthew Shorrock, Erection of Verandahs	42	3	3			
Sums under £5	3	1	2			
				72	8	0
				£178	11	2

Resolved, that certain Repairs to the Gates of the Sheep Pens, and to the Gates on the Landing Stage at the Cattle Market, be carried out at an estimated cost of £230.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Markets Committee be approved.

Estate.

The proceedings of the Estate Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, Cleaning and Repairing Roads, Moor Park Estate and Strand Road, 5 weeks ended 13th September, 1911	8	0	11
Sums under £5	4	13	10
	£12	14	9

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Estate Committee be approved.

General Purposes.

The proceedings of the General Purposes Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

SALARIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Town Clerk	One Month	29	3	4			
Borough Treasurer and Steward	Do.	29	3	4			
Borough Treasurer's Chief Clerk	Do.	16	13	4			
Assistant Solicitor	Do.	16	13	4			
Chief Collector	Do.	15	16	8			
Staff, Town Hall	Do.	33	10	0			
Beadle and Town Hall Keeper	Do.	10	16	8			
					151	16	8
TOWN HALL REVENUE.							
Wages, Cleaning, 4 weeks ended 13th September, 1911		19	0	0			
Sums under £5		9	19	11			
					28	19	11
CORN EXCHANGE REVENUE.							
Wages, Cleaning, 4 weeks ended 13th September, 1911		21	7	6			
Water Account, Water		5	11	10			
J. H. Martin, Coal		1	4	11			
					28	4	3
Carried forward ...					209	0	10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		...		209	0	10

MISCELLANEOUS.

Town Clerk, Disbursements	9	10	3			
Standard Time Co., Ltd., Supplying and fitting of Synchroniser to Town Hall Clock	15	0	0			
J. Collins & Co., Ltd., Cheques	6	13	10			
R. Seed & Sons, Printing and Stationery	22	15	9			
Sums under £5	7	4	9			
				61	4	7
				£270	5	5

Resolved, that the proceedings of the General Purposes Committee be approved.

Watch.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.	£	s.	d.
Wages, 4 weeks ended 13th September, 1911	809	13	2
Allowance for Boots Do.	10	14	0
Chief Constable, Allowance for Clothing, quarter ending 30th September, 1911 ...	5	0	0
Chief Inspector Winstanley and Others Do. ...	27	0	0
Baddeley & Co., Handcuffs, &c.	8	5	8
D. Abbott, Leggings	17	2	2
R. Seed & Sons, Printing	6	13	5
Borough General District and Water Rates for Ashton Police Station	6	6	8
Chief Constable Disbursements	13	14	10
Sums under £5	22	13	0
	£927	2	11

Parks and Baths.

The proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

AVENHAM PARK REVENUE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 13th September, 1911	55	6	3			
Do. Repairing River Wall, 4 weeks ended 13th Sept., 1911 ..	63	16	6			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
St. Thomas' Home, Band Performances	5	0	0			
Wrinch & Sons, Chairs	46	17	6			
Palatine Rubber Co., Waterproof Combinations...	7	0	0			
Sums under £5	14	1	2			
				198	6	5
MOOR PARK REVENUE.						
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 13th September, 1911	42	8	10			
Corporation of Preston, Water Rate	8	0	0			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
Sums under £5	4	16	0			
				61	9	10
OPEN AIR BATH.						
Attendants' Wages, 4 weeks ended 13th September, 1911	9	6	10			
Water Account, Water	47	7	2			
Sums under £5	2	13	6			
				59	7	6
DEEPDALE ENCLOSURE.						
Sums under £5				5	3	0
TECHNICAL SCHOOL GROUND.						
Sums under £5				1	3	8
				£325	10	5
HASLAM PARK (General Account).						
T. Blackburn & Sons on account of Contract, Railings...	75	0	0			
Sums under £5	2	12	5			
				£77	12	5

BATHS ACCOUNT.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Attendants' Wages, 4 weeks ended 13th September, 1911	28 15 3	
W. Lucas & Sons, Soap and Soda	9 10 11	
Sums under £5	1 4 0	
		£39 10 2

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee be approved.

Free Public Library.

The proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

HARRIS FREE LIBRARY.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
Librarian and Assistants' Wages, 4 weeks ended 13th September, 1911	41 12 0	
Cleaning and Attendance Do. Do. ...	28 8 0	
A. Halewood, Books	14 5 5	
R. Seed & Sons, Printing and Stationery	10 13 11	
W. H. Smith & Son, Books	6 18 1	
Sums under £5	10 16 6	
		112 13 11
MUSEUM.		
W. B. Barton, One Month's Salary	20 16 8	
Attendants' Wages, 4 weeks ended 13th September, 1911	24 0 0	
Robert Morrow, Picture-Framing	9 19 4	
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 13th September, 1911	7 12 8	
Sums under £5	3 8 1	
		65 16 9
		£178 10 8

HARRIS ENDOWMENT REVENUE ACCOUNT.	£ s. d.
Sums under £5	13 3 9
	£13 3 9

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee be approved.

Water.

The proceedings of the Water Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the same be approved.

Ribble.

The proceedings of the Ribble Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Wages, 5 weeks ended 29th August, 1911 :—						
Capital :—						
Training Walls (Act of 1905)	804	8	11			
China Clay Shed	150	17	6			
				955	6	5
Revenue :—						
Quays and Wharves	2398	17	9			
Dredging	362	19	0			
Engineering...	133	12	3			
Hire of Plant	84	6	7			
Towing	148	9	3			
Lightering	59	0	9			
Repairs of Works	6	13	4			
Buoying and Lighting	45	10	6			
Coaling Plant	16	0	10			
				3255	10	3
				4210	16	8
Pearson & Knowles Coal and Iron Co., Ltd., Coal				497	11	0
Stevensons, Ltd., Castings				53	6	9
J. Rogerson & Co., Ltd. Bushes				113	16	8
Griffiths & Williams, Mooring Stock and Anchor				7	0	0
W. Griffin, Chain				37	3	1
Youngs, Snatch Blocks				7	3	0
T. Summerson & Sons. Ltd., Rail Chairs, &c.				113	6	5
Dorman Lang & Co., Ltd., Joists				137	6	9
R. Slinger & Son, Ironmongery				21	16	10
A. Messham & Son, Brasswork...				14	1	10
C. Brewer, Tinplatework				5	1	1
R. Moss & Son, Iron and Copper				9	18	6
J. Owen & Son, Ltd., Timber				8	15	0
Page & Taylor, Ltd., Do.				132	11	8
H. & G. Curwen, Ltd., Do.				7	5	6
Carried forward ...				5377	0	9

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	5377	0	9
Garnock Bibby & Co., Ltd., Rope ...	212	7	11
Attwater & Sons, Packing and Rings ...	58	18	5
Ideal Gas Co., Carbide ...	66	5	0
Brown & Deighton, Ltd., Engine and Cylinder Oil ...	17	13	2
Bancroft & Co., Colza, Sperm and Linseed Oils ...	27	16	2
British Petroleum Co., Ltd., Petroleum Oil ...	9	10	7
Preston Ship Stores, Ltd., Anchor, Lamps, &c. ...	18	4	1
Rich, Ellinthorpe & Co., Covering Boilers ...	20	14	11
E. Dewhurst, Electrical Fittings ...	8	11	9
R. Seed & Sons, Printing, &c. ...	5	7	5
W. & J. Goodier, Horse Hire ...	8	17	0
John Sutton, Rubble ...	195	10	0
Thos. Croft & Sons, Ltd., On Account, Contract China Clay Shed...	250	0	0
Expenses, Inspection of River ...	19	6	9
Water Account, Water ...	233	5	8
J. Bilsborough, Disbursements ...	14	4	3
D. M. Palmer & Co., Hire of Tar Sheets ...	21	11	10
Denny, Mott & Dickson, Ltd., Drawbacks ...	19	2	6
Crossfield & Co. Do. ...	24	8	4
Lumley, Lloyd & Co., Do. ...	8	3	11
R. Wade, Sons & Co., Ltd. Do. ...	5	17	5
John S. Sellers, Do. ...	19	19	9
J. Jepson, Drawbacks ...	119	16	7
Harrison, Robinson & Co., Drawbacks ...	10	17	5
James Barron, Disbursements and Office Expenses ...	9	19	9
J. Cochrane, Disbursements ...	6	3	8
Sums under £5 ...	67	4	3
	£6856	19	3

Resolved, that the following Tenders, in accordance with the respective specifications, be and they are hereby accepted. The Contracts to be passed under the Common Seal:—

Mr W. Hardman	...Plumbing and Glazing Alterations to China Clay Shed.	£133 11s. 2d.
Messrs. J. Jackman & Co., Ld....	300 Jackmanized T Head Pins.	£336 7s. 6d.
B. French & Son	...Purchase of 4 tons of old Rope—per ton	£7 15s. 0d.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Ribble Committee be approved.

Streets and Buildings.

The proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the Council as and being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the District of the Borough of Preston, within which District the Highway hereinafter mentioned is wholly situate, doth hereby, pursuant to Section 84 of "The Highway Act, 1835" and Section 144 of "The Public Health Act, 1875" agree to the proposal now submitted to this Council by Alan Chambre Dickson, Solicitor, Sir Frank Hollins, Baronet, and Titus Thorp, Chartered Accountant, all of Preston, (as Trustees of the Will of Townley Rigby Knowles, late of Fishwick Hall, Preston, deceased) and the Cliff Spinning Company, Limited, of Preston, to stop up, divert, and turn the said Highway, that is to say, a Highway which, commencing at a point opposite the junction of Fishwick Parade and Dundonald Street within the District of this Urban Authority, leads from the said Fishwick Parade in a south easterly direction to Fishwick Bottoms, which lies beyond the site of the proposed continuation of Samuel Street within the District of this Urban Authority, (and which said Highway from its commencement as aforesaid to its junction with the proposed line of Samuel Street as aforesaid, measures 190 yards or thereabouts, and is more particularly delineated on the afore-mentioned Plan and is thereon coloured red)—And to substitute other equally convenient means of access, namely, access along Fishwick Parade and the proposed line of Samuel Street, as is more particularly delineated on the aforesaid Plan, and is thereon coloured blue. And this Council as and being such Urban Sanitary Authority as aforesaid, doth hereby approve of the Surveyor of this Authority, pursuant to the said Acts respectively, but at the expense of the said Alan Chambre Dickson, Sir Frank Hollins, Titus Thorp, and The Cliff Spinning Company Limited, applying to two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting in and for the said Borough, to view the said Highway hereinbefore described and proposed to be stopped up, diverted and turned as aforesaid, and to do all such matters and things in the premises as are by the said Acts or either of them prescribed or required in that behalf for the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved, that the following Tenders for the levelling, paving, flagging channelling and making good of the following Streets according to Plan and Specification be and they are hereby accepted. The respective contracts to be passed under the Common seal.

Messrs. J. Moxham & Sons ...	Wren Street	...£251 3s. 2d.
Messrs. J. Moxham & Sons....	Argyll Road	...£784 16s. 6d.
Messrs. J. Moxham & Sons....	Back Road, Plungington Road and Ainslie Road	...£262 4s. 3d.
Messrs. J. Moxham & Sons ...	Back Road, Ecroyd Road and Tomlinson Road	...£225 3s. 8d.

Resolved, that the Council do hereby determine pursuant to Section 71 of the Preston Improvement Act 1881 the undermentioned Plan to be null and void :—

13,363...A. J. T. Ellison .....Dancing Academy .....Selborne Street.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee be approved.

Tramways.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d
Wages, 5 weeks ended 30th September, 1911	1360	7	3
J. H. Martin, Slack	46	12	1
Dick, Kerr and Co., Ltd., Car Fittings	22	8	6
United Electric Car Co., Ltd., do.	9	1	6
A. Messham & Son, Motor Bushes	18	0	0
Merrigold Bros., Wash Leathers, &c.	11	14	6
P. R. Jackson & Co., Ltd., Armature and Field Coils...	39	12	0
Dyer & Young, Mica Setts	33	12	0
T. B. Garnett & Sons, Life Guard Laths	15	11	7
A. Williamson, Tickets	6	18	6
R. Seed & Sons, Printing and Stationery	9	19	7
John Peak & Co., Pitch	44	12	11
Carried forward ...	1618	10	5

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	1618	10	5
D. Bramley, Rent of Waiting Room, Fylde Road	5	4	0
Corporation of Preston Borough, General and Water Rates	9	7	4
Water Account, Water	30	8	2
Fulwood Urban District Council, General District and Poor Rates	171	19	4
S. B. Wilding & Sons, Plumberswork	95	6	7
J. F. Simpson, Disbursements	8	2	8
Sums under £5	59	5	4
	£1998	3	10

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Tramways Committee be approved.

Scavenging.

The proceedings of the Scavenging Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Blainscough Colliery Co., Ltd., Slack	77	7	11
M. Shorrock, Brickwork	15	0	4
The United Alkali Co., Ltd., Chloride of Lime	7	8	3
W. Salthouse, Paint, Varnish, etc.	7	5	4
T. C. Holden & Co., Ironmongery	11	8	2
The Railway Key Co., Timber...	5	11	5
R. Oldham, Brushes	24	12	1
Water Account, Water for Pumping Station	65	19	4
J. H. Martin, Coal	10	8	5
Corporation of Preston Borough and General District Rates	16	14	10
Sums under £5	30	8	4
	£272	4	5

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Scavenging Committee (as amended) be approved.

Finance.

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule : –

BOROUGH FUND ACCOUNT.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. W. S. Witham,	Loan	3000	0	0			
Wm. Parker,	Do.	520	0	0			
Wm. Thackeray and another	Do.	600	0	0			
Mary Massey	Do.	500	0	0			
T. H. & T. Dodd,	Procuration Fee	0	15	0			
Forshaw & Parker	Do.	0	5	3			
G. Herbert Marsden,	Do.	0	13	6			
Liverpool "Daily Post," Advertising	... ...	3	7	6			
Postmaster, Postage of Interest	... ...	0	15	0			
Sundry Mortgagees.—Interest on Loans for the Half-year ended 31st August, 1911 ...	... ...	2916	0	6			
Commission of Inland Revenue Tax deducted from Interest	... ...	172	18	4			
					7714	15	1

TRAMWAYS ACCOUNT.

James Forrest,	Loan	200	0	0			
Mary A. Arnett and another	Do.	650	0	0			
Postmaster, Postage of Interest	... ...	1	0	0			
Sundry Mortgagees.—Interest on Loans for the Half-year ended 31st August, 1911 ...	... ...	2207	0	2			
Commission of Inland Revenue Tax deducted from Interest	... ...	137	4	10			
					3195	5	0

RIBBLE ACCOUNT.

John Ashworth,	Loan	100	0	0			
John Park,	Do.	100	0	0			
Prudence Greenwood	Do.	200	0	0			
W. Jolly and Another	Do.	500	0	0			
Robt. J. Wilks	Do	150	0	0			
William Lawrenson	Do.	300	0	0			
Thomas Milner and another	Do.	1000	0	0			
Margt. Bamber	Do.	140	0	0			
J. Simpson and others	Do.	400	0	0			
Margt. E. Clegg	Do.	100	0	0			
	Carried forward ...	2990	0	0	10910	0	1

		£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ...	2990	0	0	10910	0	1
Eliza A. Stirling	Loan	70	0	0			
Jos. C. Archer and Uxor	Do.	750	0	0			
J. Fisher and others	Do.	800	0	0			
T. H. Green and Uxor	Do.	180	0	0			
Shuttleworth & Dallas	Procuration Fee	0	18	6			
T. H. & T. Dodd	Do.	11	2	6			
Postmaster, Stamp Duty on Mortgages ...	... ...	11	3	9			
Do. Postage of Interest ...	... ...	6	10	0			
Sundry Mortgagees.—Interest on Loans for the Half-year ending 31st August, 1911 ...	... ...	17960	4	2			
Commissioners of Inland Revenue Tax deducted from Interest	...	1115	12	6			
					23895	11	5

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

E. Garlick and another	Loan and Interest	4258	0	6			
Joseph Stead	Do	202	15	6			
James Forrest	Do.	202	15	6			
Wm. Hughes	Do.	50	14	10			
Florence E. Park	Do.	506	19	0			
Oswald A. Goodier	Procuration Fee	0	10	0			
James Jukes	Do.	0	12	6			
Postmaster, Stamp Duty on Mortgages ...	... ...	5	6	3			
Sundry Mortgagees.—Interest on Loans for the Half-year ending 30th September, 1911	... ...	4156	3	1			
Commissioners of Inland Revenue Tax deducted from Interest	...	258	3	10			
					9642	1	0

WATER ACCOUNT.

Savings Bank, Wigan	Procuration Fee	2	10	0			
Shuttleworth & Dallas	Do.	1	10	0			
Sundry Mortgagees.—Interest on Loans for the Half-year ending 30th September, 1911	... ...	7765	5	1			
Commissioners of Inland Revenue Tax deducted from Interest	...	482	10	3			
					8251	15	4
					£52,699	7	10

A certain Mortgage for a Loan on the Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Account, amounting to £100, was agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the Waterworks Account, amounting to £1,800, were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the Borough Fund Account, amounting to £6,605 13s. 0d, were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

A certain Mortgage for a Loan on the General District Rate Account, amounting to £100, was agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Finance Committee be approved.

Education.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

Elementary Education, Account No. 1.	£	s.	d.
Wages, Attendance Officers and Staff, 3 weeks ended 9th September, 1911 ...	56	0	6
Do. School Caretakers, 3 weeks ended 9th September, 1911	38	14	0
Caretakers' Wages, 4 weeks ending 26th August, 1911	34	6	0
A. J. Berry, One Month's Salary	45	16	8
H. O. Pilkington, One Quarter's Salary	12	10	0
John McKeague, One Month's Salary...	20	16	8
George Brown, Do.	9	3	4
F. A. Danson, Do.	9	3	4
Salaries of Teachers, as per Statement	3630	4	0
Caretakers' Wages, Do.	89	14	10
Harris School of Domestic Science, Special Subjects, Fees	284	16	0
Corporation of Preston, Water Charges	127	13	10
Public Window Cleaning Co., Cleaning Windows	26	11	11
R. Seed & Sons, Printing and Stationery	26	12	10
S. B. Wilding & Sons, Painting and Decorating	62	12	4
R. Park & Sons, Do.	63	19	9
Mallot & Livesey, Do.	30	8	6
J. T. Bennett, Do.	18	2	6
C. H. Haycraft, Do.	25	2	3
T. H. Kellett, Do.	26	2	8
William Hardman, Do.	32	11	5
Carried forward ...	4671	3	4

	£	s.	d
Brought forward ...	4671	3	4
Managers St. Matthews C.E. School, Painting and Decorating (wear and tear) ...	15	0	0
C. Seward & Co., Sectional Boiler	11	5	8
Richard Brierley, Painting and Decorating and Repairs to Locks	65	1	7
Walter Hoyle, Clerk of Works and Repairs	23	14	1
James Marsden, Ltd , Repairs	8	0	0
Ellams Duplicator Co., Ltd., Stencils, etc.	6	11	4
John Cockshott & Co., Brooms, etc.	25	5	0
Sums under £5	42	6	2
	£4868	7	2

HIGHER EDUCATION, ACCOUNT No. 2.

	£	s.	d.
Porter and Cleaners, Park School, Wages, 3 weeks ended 9th September, 1911 ...	8	11	0
John Heywood, Ltd., Desks	15	0	0
Sums under £5	14	11	6
	£38	2	6

EDUCATION LOAN ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
A. Gittins, Clerk of Works, New Grammar School	12	0	0
Do. Do. Do. Do.	15	0	0
	£27	0	0

Resolved, that under and in pursuance of Section 6 (2) of the Education Act, 1902, The Rev. W. Binner be and he is hereby appointed a Manager of Hincksman Memorial School, St. Mary's Street Wesleyan School, and Tennyson Road School.

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the Education Account amounting to £800, were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Higher Education Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Elementary Education Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Education Committee be approved.

It was moved (in pursuance of notice previously given) by Mr. Councillor Drury, seconded by Mr. Councillor Worden (T.) :—

> "That with a view to meeting the increasing financial burdens of the Borough a small committee be appointed to consider and report on the desirability or otherwise of establishing (1) a Municipal Savings Bank (2) Consolidated Rate Collection (3) Direct Rating and (4) Better disposal of House refuse."

By permission of the Council, Mr. Councillor Drury withdrew from his Motion item No. 4, "Better disposal of House Refuse."

It was moved (as an Amendment) by Mr. Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Alderman Craven,

> "That with a view to meeting the increasing financial burdens of the Borough the Financial Committee consider and report on the desirability or otherwise of establishing Consolidated Rate Collection and Direct Rating."

After debate thereon the Council divided, when there appeared

For the Amendment (24), viz. :—

The Mayor
Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Margerison
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
Mr. Alderman Smith
Mr. Alderman Green
Mr. Alderman Ord
Mr. Alderman Brown
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Councillor Hayhurst
Mr. Councillor Hale
Mr. Councillor Clarke
Mr. Councillor Rigg
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (C.C.)
Mr. Councillor White
Mr. Councillor Makinson
Mr. Councillor Simpson
Mr. Councillor Rawsthorn
Mr. Councillor Ainsworth
Mr. Councillor Parkinson
Mr. Councillor Oakey
Mr. Councillor Worden (D.)
Mr. Councillor Breakell

Against it (18), viz. : —

Mr. Councillor J. R. Hodgson
Mr. Councillor Mallott
Mr. Councillor Charles Sumner
Mr. Councillor Houghton
Mr. Councillor Fazackerley
Mr. Councillor Crompton
Mr. Councillor Joy
Mr. Councillor Drury
Mr. Councillor James Sumner
Mr. Councillor Worden (T.)
Mr. Councillor Sherlow
Mr. Councillor Winter
Mr. Councillor Middlebrook
Mr. Councillor Dewhurst
Mr. Councillor Woolley
Mr. Councillor Hubberstey
Mr. Councillor Rigby
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (F.)

The Mayor accordingly declared the Amendment carried, and it having become the substantive Motion was put and carried, and it was accordingly

Resolved, that with a view to meeting the increasing financial burdens of the Borough the Finance Committee consider and report on the desirability or otherwise of establishing Consolidated Rate Collection and Direct Rating.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following

SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER, 1911.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	The Threlkeld Granite Co., Ltd.	Concrete Flags	75	11	10		...		75	11	10
2	The Scottish Granite Co., Ltd.	Granite Setts	303	17	9		...		303	17	9
3	J. Dewhurst	Cement	5	14	3				5	14	3
4	S. Garratt	Sand	0	14	7		...		0	14	7
5	G. Arrowsmith & Sons, Ltd.	Pipes	36	15	9		...		36	15	9
6	Bispham Hall Colliery Co.	Blue Bricks	7	10	0		...		7	10	0
7	J. Moxham & Sons	Gravel	2	3	0		...		2	3	0
8	J. Tyson	Cement	9	7	9		...		9	7	9
9	Brooks & Brooks	Flags	81	13	4		...		81	13	4
10	J. Southworth	Kerbstones	14	9	4		...		14	9	4
11	J. Peak & Co.	Pitch and Creosote	142	16	0		...		142	16	0
12	W. Metcalf, Ltd.	Do.	21	1	0		...		21	1	0
13	Taroads Syndicate, Ltd.	Tarspraying	31	11	1		...		31	11	1
14	The Horrocksford Lime Co., Ltd.	Chippings	23	8	4		...		23	8	4
15	R. Briggs & Sons, Ltd.	Do.	13	9	1		...		13	9	1
16	Shap Granite Co., Ltd.	Macadam	69	4	6		...		69	4	6
17	Tootal Height Quarry Co., Ltd.	Rubble	5	11	7		...		5	11	7
18	J. Topping	Tiles	0	6	0		...		0	6	0
19	T. Dryden	Repairs	0	7	0		...		0	7	0
20	Waring Bros.	Setts	23	2	11		...		23	2	11
21	J. Whittle	Brickwork	17	16	4		...		17	16	4
22	The National Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	Raising Boxes	6	11	11		...		6	11	11
23	T. Blackburn & Sons	Painting	0	8	7		...		0	8	7
24	F. W. Parker	Railings	8	19	5		...		8	19	5
25	L. & Y. Rly. Co. (Deepdale)	Carriage	0	14	4		...		0	14	4
26	Hodson & Roberts	Joinerswork	28	19	0		...		28	19	0
27	Wilson & Baron	Do.	0	16	3		..		0	16	3
28	The Palatine Rubber Co.	Thigh Boots	3	2	0		...		3	2	0
29	R. Oldham	Brushes	5	2	9		...		5	2	9
30	A. C. Farnworth & Son.	Coke	0	15	6				0	15	6
31	T. Crook	Saddlery	0	11	6		...		0	11	6
32	Vickers & Orme	Iron Tank	1	11	0		...		1	11	0
33	Guest & Chrimes	Incandescent Fittings	14	5	6		...		14	5	6

SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER, 1911—Continued.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
34	A. Messham & Son	Brackets	0	4	8	...			0	4	8
35	The Ramie Co., Ltd.	Mantles	43	16	0	...			43	16	0
36	T. Bolton & Sons, Ltd.	Copper Sheets	81	13	10	...			81	13	10
37	J. Halden & Co., Ltd.	Indian Ink	0	13	11	...			0	13	11
38	Remington Typewriter Co.	Carbon and Ribbon	0	7	0	...			0	7	0
39	E. Ambler	Repairs Ordnance Sheets	15	6	0	...			15	6	0
40	National Telephone Co., Ltd.	Subscription	9	10	0	...			9	10	0
41	J. Moxham & Sons	On A/c, Contract No. 682	200	0	0	...			200	0	0
42	Town Clerk	Salary	19	8	10	9	14	6	29	3	4
43	Borough Treasurer	Salary	13	17	10	6	18	10	20	16	8
44	Do.	Disbursements	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
45	Borough Surveyor	Salary	33	6	8	16	13	4	50	0	0
46	Do.	Disbursements	6	9	4	2	9	5	8	18	9
47	J. H. Smethurst	Salary	...			26	13	4	26	13	4
48	Do.	Disbursements	...			0	7	0	0	7	0
49	J. S. Bullough	Salary	16	13	4	...			16	13	4
50	Collectors	Salaries	21	13	4	16	5	0	37	18	4
51	A. Savage	Salary	8	13	4	...			8	13	4
52	W. Lucas & Sons	Candles	2	6	1	0	4	7	2	10	8
53	T. C. Holden & Co.	Ironmongery	7	2	7	0	8	8	7	11	3
54	W. Salthouse	Block Tin, &c.	29	4	0	8	11	10	37	15	10
55	Homelight Oil Co., Ltd.	Petroleum	1	5	3	0	9	2	1	14	5
56	J. H. Martin	Coal	4	0	8	0	19	1	4	19	9
57	W. Harding & Co., Ltd.	Horse Hire	0	10	0	7	9	3	7	19	3
58	Gillett Street Engineering Co. (Preston), Ltd.	Manholes, &c.	50	10	9	11	8	3	61	19	0
59	Preston Gas Co.	Coke and Repairs	10	17	1	1	11	2	12	8	3
60	R. Seed & Sons	Printing and Stationery	3	8	6	1	3	0	4	11	6
61	Corporation of Preston (Billposter's Account)	Distributing Hand Bills	...			4	1	0	4	1	0
62	W. Sefton	Sods	...			0	11	6	0	11	6
63	J. Robinson	Horse Hire	...			1	16	0	1	16	0
64	The British Rubber Co.	Packing	...			1	3	8	1	3	8
65	J. Wilkinson	Brushes	...			1	13	0	1	13	0
66	The Lancashire Motor and Engineering Co., Ltd.	Car Hire	..			6	2	6	6	2	6
67	Daish Salter & Co.	Sandwiches, &c.	...			1	6	8	1	6	8
68	J. Earnshaw	Coke	...			2	8	9	2	8	9

SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER, 1911—Continued.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
69	R. Slinger & Son	Fencing Wire	..			10	2	6	10	2	6
70	W. Prestwich & Sons	Ironmongery	...			0	5	8	0	5	8
71	Preston & Mather	Pitching ...	...			24	3	8	24	3	8
72	J. Davis	Wayleave	...			12	10	0	12	10	0
73	The Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Ltd.	Coal	...			6	5	9	6	5	9
74	P. Walmsley & Son	Engine Oil	...			0	16	6	0	16	6
75	L.&N.W.Ry. Co. (Longridge)	Carriage	...			2	0	0	2	0	0
76	Parish of Goosnargh	Poor Rate	...			14	16	10	14	16	10
77	Do. Lea, Ashton, &c...	Do.	...			3	19	2	3	19	2
78	Do. Whittingham	Do.	...			23	9	9	23	9	9
79	Do. Fulwood	Tithe Rent	..			0	12	9	0	12	9
80	Do. Do.	General District Rate and Poor Rate	.			36	7	10	36	7	10
			1540	8	2	266	19	11	1807	8	1
81	Workmen's Wages	4 weeks ended 13th Sep. 1911	2074	15	10	617	6	0	2692	1	10

NATHANIEL MILLER, MAYOR.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

FOR THE NINE WEEKS ENDING SEPTEMBER 16th, 1911.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

Gentlemen,

In consequence of there being no Meeting of this Committee during the month of August, the present Report deals with a period of 9 weeks, i. e., from July 15th, to Saturday last, the 16th inst. From week to week during this time there have been considerable variations in the amount of mortality, the lowest rate—8.42—being that for the week ending July 29th; and the highest—28.39—that recorded during the week ending August 26th.

The total number of deaths registered during the nine weeks has been 350, and this gives an annual rate of 17.24 per thousand, a considerable increase upon the rate for the previous month, and also upon that for the corresponding period of 1910.

The main agent in bringing about this higher rate of mortality has been the prevalence of Infantile Diarrhoea, which commencing towards the end of the first week in August, has continued up to the present time. Altogether the deaths of 89 infants were registered, in addition to which the deaths of nine children were registered between the ages of 1 and 5 years, making a total of 98; whilst the death of one child above the age of 5 years, and the deaths of two adults, bring up to 101 the total mortality from Diarrhoeal causes.

Taking the weekly record of Diarrhoeal deaths the highest was that—32—for August 26th, after which the returns fell to 12 and 10, again rising to 21 in the week ending Saturday last, Sep. 16th.

The highest recorded temperature was that of 84 deg. on August 13th. There has, of late, been a steady and fairly rapid fall both in the general temperature, and in that registered at four feet below the ground surface, and there is good reason to suppose that the Diarrhoeal epidemic is now over. With regard to the other Zymotic diseases, there have been 4 deaths from Typhoid fever, 7 from Scarlet Fever, 5 from Whooping Cough, and 3 from Diphtheria.

The following table gives a return of the patients dealt with in the Isolation Hospital:—

Disease.	In Hospital July 15th.	Admissions.	Recoveries.	Deaths.	In Hospital Sep. 16th.
Typhoid Fever ...	9	8	8	2	7
Scarlet Fever ...	40	49	51	5	33
Diphtheria	2	17	14	1	4

For the time of year so far the amount of Typhoid fever has been slight. Scarlet fever still continues in certain parts of the town, and as shown by the number of deaths, the mild type generally met with is occasionally found alternating with cases of a more serious and septic nature. The cases of Diphtheria have been fairly numerous, but have done well.

The births during the 9 weeks number 481, and so represent a natural increase for that period of 131 lives, whilst the annual rate continues low, not exceeding 23.70 per thousand.

Owing in a great measure to the deaths caused by Diarrhoea amongst young children, the Infantile death rate is high; being represented by the deaths of 302 children under the age of twelve months to each thousand of the registered births.

Samples to the number of 18 of such articles as butter, lard, coffee, &c. have been purchased for analysis, but the results of examination have as yet not been received.

I append a supplementary Report dealing with property in each of the 4 Sanitary Districts.

H. O. PILKINGTON,

September 19th, 1911. Medical Officer of Health.

Number and Causes of Deaths at different Ages for the 9 weeks ending September 16th, 1911.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 Year.	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	65 and over.	Total.	Corresponding 9 weeks 1910.
Small Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fever	...	...	...	1	3	...	4	2
Scarlatina	...	3	4	...	...	...	7	...
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Diarrhœa	89	9	1	...	1	1	101	58
Whooping Cough	1	4	...	...	...	...	5	...
Diphtheria	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	4
Croup	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Consumption	...	...	...	4	10	2	16	18
Bronchitis	2	1	...	...	2	...	5	18
Inflammation of Lungs	...	4	1	1	6	1	13	8
Teething, Premature Births and Debility	52	11	2	...	...	...	65	75
Old Age	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	22
Violence, &c	...	1	1	...	8	...	10	9
Other Diseases	1	4	4	8	61	31	109	107
Total	145	37	16	14	91	47	350	325

Number and Causes of Deaths in each Ward for the 9 weeks ending Sept. 16th, 1911.

Wards.	Small Pox	Fever.	Scarlatina.	Measles.	Diarrhœa.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Consumption.	Bronchitis.	Inflammation of Lungs.	Teething, Premature Births, and Debility.	Old Age.	Violence, &c.	Other Diseases.	Total Deaths.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Total Births.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Population.
St. John's Ward....	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	1	4	21		52		
Avenham Ward.....	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	3	6	...	...	7	22		14		
Christ Church Wd.	...	1	...	...	13	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	1	3	5	29		46		
Ashton Ward.....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	8	13		31		
Maudland Ward....	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	1	1	3	...	1	3	16		30		
St. Peter's Ward...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	10	25		51		
Moor Brook Ward..	...	...	3	...	8	...	...	...	2	...	1	7	...	...	9	30		36		
Park Ward.....	...	1	3	...	13	1	1	...	2	1	1	5	3	...	8	39		72		
Trinity Ward.....	...	1	1	...	18	1	...	...	1	...	1	10	3	...	6	42		51		
Deepdale Ward.....	...	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	4	1	1	8	...	...	10	35		47		
Ribbleton Ward....	...	...	...	...	6	2	1	...	1	1	2	1	2	...	10	26		30		
Fishwick Ward.....	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	13	28		20		
Gaol, Infirmary, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	3	16	24		1		
Total.....	...	4	7	...	101	5	3	...	16	5	13	65	12	10	109	350	17·24	481	23·70	117216

Meteorological Observations for the 9 weeks ending Sept. 16th, 1911.

Week ending.	Attached Thermometer.	Barometer.	Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	Hygrometer		Temperature in Shade.		Earth Thermometer		Mean Daily Temperature.	Humidity Saturation=100.	Rainfall in inches.
				Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Maximum	Minimum	One Foot.	Four Feet.			
July 22nd	63·5	29·941	...	63·9	58·5	68·9	57·9	...	56·4	63·4	67	0·15
„ 29th	67·9	29·942	...	69·7	61·0	74·9	58·2	...	57·1	66·6	57	0·08
Aug. 5th	68·3	29·876	...	69·1	62·4	73·4	60·8	...	58·6	67·1	64	2·35
„ 12th	66·8	30·045	...	69·1	62·1	77·7	59·3	...	59·0	68·5	64	0·49
„ 19th	65·1	30·065	...	67·5	60·9	77·2	57·4	...	59·4	67·3	68	0·00
„ 26th	64·0	29·725	...	64·8	59·5	69·6	57·8	...	59·4	63·7	68	0·51
Sept. 2nd	62·4	29·962	...	63·9	58·6	67·3	55·7	...	58·3	61·5	67	0·60
„ 9th	58·9	30·129	...	61·2	57·0	68·5	52·2	...	58·5	60·3	77	0·24
„ 16th	57·4	30·054	...	58·3	53·1	62·4	51·9	...	57·7	57·1	71	1·61

Summary of Work done during the 9 weeks ending September 16th, 1911.

	No. 1 District	No. 2 District	No. 3 District	No. 4 District	Total.
Number of Ashpails cleansed	...	...	...	...	274,487
,, Ashpits ,, ...	...	...	...	...	55
,, Animals removed	43	39	10	16	108
Notices served for Slopstone Pipes	3	1	5	8	17
,, Defective Drains	19	31	21	37	108
,, ,, Spouts	3	...	5	6	14
,, ,, Waterclosets ...	21	13	20	30	84
,, ,, Yard Pavement	3	4	...	10	17
,, Overcrowding	2	...	...	...	2
,, Limewashing	7	39	37	9	92
,, Manure Accumulations	1	1	4	4	10
,, Stagnant Water	...	...	...	...	...
,, General Nuisances	20	20	12	37	89
,, To Flag Yards	...	9	...	66	75
,, To Flag Lobbies	4	4	...	15	23
,, Defective Kitchen Flagging..	...	15	...	...	15
,, To convert Privies into W.C's	...	...	...	...	...
,, To provide Ashpails	10	6	...	1	17
Number of Places of amusement disinfected	1	1	...	...	2
Smoke Observations	19	19	17	19	74
Medical Officer of Health, Circular Letters issued	21	18	16	85	140
Meat Condemned and Destroyed	...	...	...	...	26,747lbs.
Offal ,, ...	7 bags	...	...	...	7bags
Fish ,, ...	...	...	...	..	16,970lbs.
Number of House Drains tested	11	1	1	22	35
,, School ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Houses Fumigated	58	70	33	53	214
,, Schools ,, ...	...	1	...	...	1
Parcels of Bedding Disinfected	...	1	...	1	2
Certificates received	23	53	22	37	135

HEALTH VISITORS.

Summary of Work done during the 9 weeks ending September 16th, 1911.

		District A.	District B.	District C.	District D.	Total.
Visits, Births.	Number of Houses visited	109	116	103	112	440
	,, ,, Found Clean	98	112	102	102	414
	,, ,, Found Dirty	11	4	1	10	26
	Children: Breast Fed	94	102	98	109	403
	Children: Partially Breast Fed	...	1	1	...	2
	Children: Artificially Fed	15	13	4	3	35
	Occupation of Mother: Home Permanently	85	53	70	72	280
	Occupation of Mother: Home Temporarily	24	58	32	28	142
	Occupation of Mother: Home and Work	...	5	1	12	18
Visits, House to House.	Number of Houses visited	195	...	133	153	481
	,, ,, Found Clean	167	...	106	56	329
	,, ,, Found Dirty	28	...	27	97	152
Visits, Infectious Disease.	Number of Houses visited	16	22	23	23	84
	Measles	...	...	2	5	7
	Whooping Cough	4	14	17	2	37
	Chicken Pox	1	2	1	3	7
	Mumps, Ringworm, Eczema, Sore Head, &c.	11	6	3	13	33
Visits, Whooping Cough, Deaths.	Number of Houses visited	...	2	...	...	2
	,, ,, Found Clean	...	2	...	...	2
	,, ,, Found Dirty	...	...	...	...	...
Visits, Diarrhœa Deaths.	Number of Houses visited	12	19	21	19	71
	,, ,, Found Clean	9	16	21	16	62
	,, ,, Found Dirty	3	3	...	3	9
	Children: Breast Fed	2	2	1	1	6
	Children: Partially Breast Fed	...	...	...	3	3
	Children: Artificially Fed	10	17	20	15	62
	Number of Re-visits	171	289	477	179	1116
	,, Tube Bottles in use	7	11	3	37	58
	,, Cards distributed	109	116	103	112	440
Visits. Re-visits.	Defects in School Children reported by Schools' Medical Officer	...	...	...	...	...
	,, ,,	...	...	...	...	...
Inspection of Heads.	Number of Schools visited	...	1	1	3	5
	,, Children Inspected in School	...	209	322	190	721
	,, Children Inspected at Home	19	...	9	5	33
	,, Half-days in School	...	2	2	3	7

The Annual Rate of Mortality in 33 of the largest English Towns for the past 9 weeks ending September 16th, 1911. Compiled from the Registrar General's Return.

Name of Town.	Rate.	Name of Town.	Rate.
Croydon	13·1	Cardiff	18·1
Leicester	14·7	Blackburn	18·4
Halifax	14·7	Nottingham	18·9
Brighton	14·9	Oldham	18·9
Derby	15·1	Leeds	19·4
Norwich	15·5	Birkenhead	19·6
Newcastle-on-Tyne	15·9	West Ham	19·7
Bristol	16·2	Wolverhampton	19·8
Sheffield	16·2	Sunderland	19·9
Bradford	16·2	Birmingham	20·1
Gateshead	16·3	Manchester	20·1
London	16·4	Salford	20·3
Plymouth	16·5	Hull	21·7
Huddersfield	17·2	Bolton	22·4
Portsmouth	17·6	Burnley	22·6
Swansea	17·9	Liverpool	23·7
Preston	18·0		

Borough of Preston, in the County of Lancaster } At a Meeting of the Council of the said Borough, holden at the Town Hall in the said Borough, on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 1911.

Present :

The Right Worshipful NATHANIEL MILLER, Mayor, in the Chair.

Mr. Alderman Hamilton
Mr. Alderman Margerison
Mr. Alderman Myerscough
....
Mr. Alderman Green
Mr. Alderman Ord
Mr. Alderman Woods
Mr. Alderman Brown
Mr. Alderman Craven
Mr. Alderman Greenwood
Mr. Alderman Ormrod
Mr. Alderman Smith

COUNCILLORS.

Mr. Hayhurst, St. John's
Mr. J. R. Hodgson, St. John's
Mr. Hale, St. John's
Mr. Clarke, Avenham
Mr. Rigg, Avenham
Mr. Mallott, Avenham
Mr. Cartmell, Christ Church
Mr. Charles Sumner, Christ Church
....
Mr. White, Ashton
Mr. Fazackerley, Ashton
Mr. Makinson, Ashton
....
Mr. Simpson, Maudland
Mr. Crompton, Maudland
....
Mr. Ainsworth, St. Peter's
Mr. Joy, St. Peter's
....
Mr. Drury, Moor Brook
Mr. Parkinson, Moor Brook
Mr. Oakey, Park
Mr. Derham, Park
Mr. James Sumner, Park
Mr. Worden, Trinity
Mr. Sherlow, Trinity
....
Mr. Middlebrook, Deepdale
Mr. Worden, Deepdale
Mr. Dewhurst, Deepdale
Mr. J. Hodgson, Ribbleton
Mr. Woolley, Ribbleton
Mr. Hubberstey, Ribbleton
Mr. Breakell, Fishwick
Mr. Rigby, Fishwick
Mr. Cartmell, Fishwick

Health.

The proceedings of the Health Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
H. O. Pilkington, One Month's Salary	45	16	8			
Health Inspector's, Do.	77	0	6			
W. Collingwood Williams, Analyses	17	1	0			
United Alkali Co., Ltd., Chloros	43	18	9			
W. & F. Walker, Ltd., Carbolacene	10	0	0			
Exors. of the late Wm. Sharratt, Karzene Fluid...	5	10	0			
R. Seed & Sons, Printing and Stationery	6	17	2			
H. E. Topham, Uniform Allowance	8	0	0			
Sums under £5	20	4	7			
				234	8	8

DUCKER HOSPITAL.

R. Slinger & Sons, Altering Stoves, etc.				0	11	6

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Matron and Others, One Month's Salaries	43	7	0			
Daish, Salter & Co., Groceries	14	5	0			
J. Hull & Sons, Meat	15	18	0			
Frank & Co. Greengroceries	6	19	1			
J. H. Martin, Slack, etc	12	12	1			
H. G. Crompton, Chemicals	6	6	5			
M. Garnett, Uniform	5	0	0			
Water Account. Water	15	5	6			
Electric Tramways Account. Current and Lamps	11	16	5			
Borough Fund Account. Ground Rent, Year ended 31st Oct., 1911...	56	6	4			
T. A. Ward & Co., Ltd., Chemicals	6	17	7			
Sums under £5	29	6	8			
				224	0	1
				£459	0	3

Resolved, that subject to the approval of the Local Goverment Board, Dr. W. H. Roberts, of Liverpool, be and he is hereby appointed the Analyst for the Borough of Preston, for the purposes of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, during such time as the Council shall think proper, and that he be paid a retaining Fee of 20 Guineas per annum and £100 per annum for Analyses under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts not exceeding 300, and 8s. per Sample for all Samples above 300.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Health Committee be approved.

Markets.

The proceedings of the Markets Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

MARKET EXPENSES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Toll Collectors' Wages, 4 weeks ended 11th October, 1911	38	3	6			
Wages, Weights and Measures Dept., Do. do.	22	8	0			
Men's Wages, Cleaning Markets Do. do.	6	12	2			
Market Inspector, One Month's Salary	13	15	0			
Preston Gas Co., Gas	12	17	0			
General A/c., Carting, ...	8	17	6			
G. Hill & Sons, Joinerswork	17	17	10			
Sums under £5	6	4	0			
				126	15	0
CATTLE MARKET REVENUE.						
Men's Wages, Cleaning, 4 weeks ended 11th October, 1911	27	0	11			
Preston Gas Co., Gas	14	15	7			
Sums under £5	6	15	0			
				48	11	6
				£175	6	6

Resolved, that certain alterations be carried out at the Cattle Market Hotel, according to the plan now submitted, at an estimated cost of £151.—The tenant of the Hotel to pay 5% per annum on the cost of the alterations.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Markets Committee be approved.

Estate.

The proceedings of the Estate Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, Cleaning and Repairing Roads, Moor Park Estate and Strand Road, 4 weeks ended 11th October, 1911	5	6	6
General Account. Carting	13	12	6
J. Cartmell & Sons, Ltd., Repairs	1	6	9
	£20	5	9

Resolved, that the following offer to purchase Land be and it is hereby accepted, and that a Lease be granted upon building and other covenants and conditions inserted in Corporation Leases. The Purchaser to enter into an Agreement to be prepared by the Town Clerk, and the Common Seal to be affixed to the Requisite Demise :—

Purchaser.	Situation.	Contents.	Ground Rent.		
		sq. yds.	£	s.	d.
Mr. J. Wilding	North side of St. George's Road and east side of Kingfisher Street	294⅔	3	1	4

Resolved, that authority be and it is hereby given for affixing the Common Seal to an Agreement between the London and North Western and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies, of the 1st part, Colonel Lowthorpe Lutwidge of the 2nd part, and the Corporation of the 3rd part, with reference to the construction by the Corporation of a Bridge to carry Deepdale Mill Street over the Preston and Longridge Railway, and the construction by the Joint Railway Companies, of a Footbridge over the Railway at the site of the Porter Street crossing.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Estate Committee be approved.

General Purposes.

The proceedings of the General Purposes Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES.							
Town Clerk	One Month	29	3	4			
Borough Treasurer and Steward	Do.	29	3	4			
Borough Treasurer's Chief Clerk	Do.	16	13	4			
Assistant Solicitor	Do.	16	13	4			
Chief Collector	Do.	15	16	8			
Staff, Town Hall	Do.	33	10	0			
Beadle and Town Hall Keeper	Do.	10	16	8			
Mace Bearers	Six Months	13	13	0			
					165	9	8
TOWN HALL REVENUE.							
Wages, Cleaning, 4 weeks ended 11th October, 1911		19	0	0			
Secretary General Post Office. Greenwich Mean Time		5	0	0			
Electric Tramways Account. Lamps		11	10	5			
Sums under £5		10	19	4			
					46	9	9
CORN EXCHANGE REVENUE.							
Wages, Cleaning, 4 weeks ended 11th October, 1911		22	4	0			
National Electric Supply Co., Current		12	9	4			
Sums under £5		10	2	10			
					44	16	2
MISCELLANEOUS.							
J. Walmsley, Probation Officer's Fees		23	1	1			
R. Seed & Sons, Printing and Stationery		38	18	10			
Town Clerk, Disbursements		9	18	11			
Sums under £5		16	1	8			
					88	0	6
					£344	16	1

Resolved, that the proceedings of the General Purposes Committee be approved.

Watch.

The proceedings of the Watch Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.	£	s.	d.
Wages, 4 weeks ended 11th October, 1911	845	19	2
Allowance for Boots Do.	10	10	0
R. Lawson & Sons, Helmet Fittings	8	13	4
W. Harding & Co., Ltd., Horse Hire	17	11	3
National Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Current	5	19	3
Chief Constable Disbursements	16	15	5
T. Dodd, Fees, Quarter ended 30th September, 1911	36	17	6
Sums under £5	34	13	8
	£976	19	7

Resolved, that Inspector George Davis be and he is hereby appointed an Officer under and for the purposes of the Explosives Acts.

Parks and Baths.

The proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

AVENHAM PARK REVENUE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 11th October, 1911	52	15	7			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
G. Hill & Sons, Joinerswork, Repairs to Greenhouses, etc.	34	17	7			
R. Potts, Painting, etc., Greenhouses	40	18	8			
T. Croft & Sons, Rubble	34	18	4			
General Account. Provender and Materials	19	9	7			
Borough Fund Account. One Year's Rent of Ground, St. Thomas' Road, for Nursery	10	0	0			
Men's Wages, Repairing River Wall, 4 weeks ended 11th Oct., 1911 ..	72	13	8			
Sums under £5	32	4	1			
Carried forward				304	2	6

	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				304	2	6

MOOR PARK REVENUE.

	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 11th October, 1911	43	5	2			
H. E. Tye, One Month's Salary	6	5	0			
Borough Fund Account. One Year's Rent of Ground, St. Thomas' Road, for Nursery	10	0	0			
Borough Fund Account. One Year's Rent of West Lodge	8	0	0			
General Account. Horse keep, etc.	15	6	0			
Sums under £5	12	10	3			
				95	6	5

OPEN AIR BATH.

	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
Sums under £5	4	13	6			
				4	13	6

DEEPDALE ENCLOSURE.

	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
Borough Fund Account. Rent for One Year of Lodge, Deepdale Enclosure	8	0	0			
Men's Wages, 4 weeks ended 11th October, 1911	9	14	1			
				17	14	1

TECHNICAL SCHOOL GROUND.

	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
Men's Wages, 3 weeks ended 11th October, 1911				0	12	0
				£422	8	6

HASLAM PARK (General Account).

	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
T. Blackburn & Sons, Balance of Contract for Railings	134	13	2			
Foster Bros. & Co., Smithwork	17	10	6			
Sums under £5	9	19	2			
				£162	2	10

BATHS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
Attendants' Wages, 4 weeks ended 11th October, 1911	27	14	6			
Preston Gas Co. Coke	31	2	11			
Do. Gas	6	4	9			
Sums under £5	6	14	6			
				£71	16	8

By permission of the Council the following Recommendation was withdrawn :—

> Recommended, that the Resolution of the Council of the 30th March, 1911, accepting the Tender of Messrs. T. Blackburn and Sons, for the supply and delivery of Railings for Haslam Park be rescinded.

Resolved, that subject to the foreging the proceedings of the Parks and Baths Committee be approved.

Free Public Library.

The proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

HARRIS FREE LIBRARY.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
Librarian and Assistants' Wages, 4 weeks ended 11th October, 1911	41 12 0	
Cleaning and Attendance Do. Do. ...	28 8 0	
John Metcalf, Repairs to Heating Pipes	17 11 4	
National Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Current	19 18 11	
J. R. Dewhurst, Newspapers & Magazines	8 4 10	
C. W. Whitehead, Bookbinding	25 3 5	
Sums under £5	23 4 5	
		164 2 11
MUSEUM.		
Attendants' Wages, 4 weeks ended 11th October, 1911	24 0 0	
Man's Wages, Joinerswork, 4 weeks ended 11th October, 1911 ...	7 12 8	
Graphic Fine Art Gallery. Pictures for Schools	5 19 3	
W. B. Barton, One Month's Salary	20 16 8	
Sums under £5	13 0 9	
		71 9 4
Carried forward ...		235 12 3

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	235	12	3
OBSERVATORY.			
Sums under £5	0	4	2
	£235	16	5

HARRIS ENDOWMENT REVENUE ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d
J. Somerscales, Painting, Decorations...	10	16	8
W. B. Barton. Expenses Journey to London, re Grant in Aid visiting Victoria and Albert Museum, &c.	8	15	1
Chairman, Ald. J. C. Hamilton do. do. do.	6	17	0
C. W. Whitehead, Bookbinding	5	5	7
P. Wytsman, Books	8	6	4
A. Halewood, Books	6	4	0
Sums under £5	7	19	1
	£54	3	9

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Free Public Library Committee be approved.

Water.

The proceedings of the Water Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that a 3 inch Water Main be laid in St. Peter's Square at an estimated cost of £21 16s. 0d.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Water Committee be approved.

Ribble.

The proceedings of the Ribble Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Wages, 4 weeks ended 26th September, 1911 :—						
Capital :—						
Training Walls (Act of 1905)	721	8	8			
China Clay Shed	172	14	6			
				894	3	2
Revenue :—						
Quays and Wharves	1861	14	9			
Dredging	314	11	6			
Engineering...	123	6	7			
Hire of Plant	97	2	8			
Towing	101	12	10			
Lightering	69	7	4			
Repairs of Works	5	4	2			
Buoying and Lighting	38	10	11			
Coaling Plant	12	18	4			
				2624	9	1
				3518	12	3
Pearson & Knowles Coal and Iron Co., Ltd., Coal				755	10	10
G. Danson & Sons, Coal				26	7	2
A. Willetts & Sons, Iron, Coal and Coke				36	6	10
Stevensons, Ltd., Castings				42	9	10
Jos. Foster & Sons, Gutters				164	0	0
Brown, Bayleys Steel Works, Ltd., Loco Tyres				22	2	2
John Foster, Bolts, etc.				7	8	2
T. Summerson & Sons, Ltd., Switches, Crossings, etc.				137	17	6
Jones & Lloyd, Ltd., Shackles, Crane Chain, etc.				39	8	8
W. B. Brown & Co. (Bankhall), Ltd., Steel Wire Rope				6	18	9
Herbert Morris & Bastert, Ltd., Pulley Block				8	1	5
R Bowran & Co., White Metal				18	15	0
R. Slinger & Son, Ironmongery				25	18	8
A. Messham & Son, Brasswork...				15	9	11
E. Dewhurst, Lamps				6	14	6
Page & Taylor, Ltd., Timber				52	2	7
W. Bibby & Son, Canvas and Strapping				7	8	7
Brown & Deighton, Ltd., Engine Oil				14	17	6
F. S. Newsham, Burners and Lantern				5	17	6
British Petroleum Co., Ltd., Petroleum Oil				14	3	3
Bancroft & Co., Linseed Oil				27	6	8
Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark, Ltd., Varnish				7	5	0
P. Walmsley & Sons, Soft Soap, etc.				5	2	5
Garnock Bibby & Co., Ltd , Canvas and Rope				160	19	0
F. Reddaway & Co., Ltd., Hose				9	18	7
G. Toulmin & Sons, Ltd., Advertising...				10	11	6
J. Collins & Co., Ltd., Cheques and Stamping				6	13	10
R. Seed & Sons, Printing, etc.				17	2	3
Leyland Motors, Ltd., Welding Cracks in Boiler of "Maynard"				12	16	2
W. & J. Goodier, Horse Hire				10	14	0
Carried forward ...				5195	0	6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	5195	0	6
John Dewhurst, Poles	6	6	7
John Sutton, Rubble	114	15	0
London & North Western Rly. Co., Carriage of Goods	5	18	10
W. Gregson, Assisting in Surveying and Levelling Main Channel, etc.	15	15	0
J. Bilsborough, Disbursements and Office Expenses	18	10	1
Preston Gas Co., Gas	188	6	7
Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd., Premium	112	4	0
Hon. E. C. Leigh and Another, Ground Rent Ashton Quay, Half-year ending 31st October, 1911	94	3	4
Henry Pooley & Son, Ltd., Regulation and Maintenance Weighing Machines, Three Months ended 30th September, 1911	5	5	0
J. Cochrane, Disbursements, Rent of Office	10	3	5
J. Jepson, Drawbacks	63	4	4
Crossfield & Co. Do.	16	16	6
Denny, Mott & Dickson, Ltd., Do.	16	14	3
Duke Shipping Co., Ltd., Do.	14	1	6
Dick Kerr & Co., Ltd., Do.	5	18	6
United Electric Car Co., Ltd., Do.	9	4	5
W. Hardman & Sons, On Account of Contract Plumbing, China Clay Shed ...	80	0	0
Thos. Croft & Sons, Ltd., On Account, Contract China Clay Shed...	350	0	0
James Barron, Disbursements and Office Expenses	5	6	8
Sums under £5	49	4	5
	£6376	19	11

Resolved, that Mr. P. H. Ketton be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Harbour Master, for the Port and Harbour of Preston, with the duties and responsibilites by law appertaining to that office, at a commencing Salary after the rate of £156 per annum. The engagement to be determinable by either party by three calendar months' notice to be given at any time.

On Motion,

That Mr. E. Fewster be appointed Chief Mechanical Engineer in the Ribble Engineer's Department, to act under the direction and control of the Ribble Engineer, at a commencing Salary after the rate of £4 per week. The engagement to be determinable by either party by one calendar month's notice, to be given at any time.

It was moved (as an Amendment) by Mr. Councillor Makinson, seconded by Mr. Alderman Craven,

That the consideration of the matter be referred back for further consideration.

After debate thereon, on a show of hands the Mayor declared the Amendment lost, and the original Motion having been put was carried, and it was

Resolved, that Mr. E. Fewster be and he is hereby appointed Chief Mechanical Engineer in the Ribble Engineer's Department, to act under the direction and control of the Ribble Engineer, at a commencing Salary after the rate of £4 per week. The engagement to be determinable by either party by one calendar month's notice, to be given at any time.

Resolved, that the following Tenders according to Specifications be and they are hereby accepted. The Contracts to be passed under the Common Seal :—

Messrs. Peckett & Sons	.....One Mild Steel Firebox	.....£55	0	0
Messrs. Geo. Angus & Co. Ld.	...Leather Sleeves	.....£4	4	6
Messrs. Hall & Pickles	.....Steel Plates, Angle Iron, &c.	.....£73	10	0
Messrs. Edgar Allen & Co. Ld.	...Cast Steel Bucket Bushes	...£34	17	1½

Resolved, that the County Council be informed that the Corporation approve of the proposal of the County Council to obtain Parliamentary Powers to construct a new Bridge over the River Ribble, from Preston to Penwortham, with approach Roads thereto, on the lines shewn on the Plan now submitted, and that they are prepared to contribute a sum of £5,000 towards the cost of the Bridge and Approaches, and to appropriate such of their Land as may be necessary for the purposes of the said Bridge and Approaches, subject to satisfactory arrangements being made with other Land Owners, and to the provisions of the Bill being to the approval of the Corporation.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Ribble Committee be approved.

Streets and Buildings.

The proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that the Council do hereby declare the undermentioned Streets and portions of Streets to be Highways, under the powers and provisions of the Public Health Act, and that notice be given in manner required by law :—

Back Road, Clifton Place, Long Lane.
Maitland Street from Caroline Street to Acregate Lane.
Shelley Road from Roebuck Street to Addison Road.
Roebuck Street from Tulketh Brow to Shelley Road.
Fitzroy Street.
Albatross Street.
Brixton Road.
Tomlinson Road.
Back Road, Deepdale Road and Somerset Road.
Back Road, Hartington Road and Langton Street.
Cliff Street.
Wildman Street from Eldon Street to Addison Road.
Eldon Street from Parker Street to the Western Boundary of the Railway Co.'s premises
Eldon Street from Greenbank Street to the Eastern Boundary of the Railway Co.'s premises.

Resolved, that the following Tenders for levelling, paving, flagging, channelling and making good the following Streets according to the respective Plans and Specifications be and they are hereby accepted. The respective contracts to be passed under the Common Seal.

Mr. R. Bashall ...	...Talbot Road	£781 12s. 11d.
Mr. R. Bashall ...	...Paley Road	£205 4s. 0d.
Messrs. J. Moxham & Sons...	St George's Road from Deepdale Road to Hawkhurst Road	£1353 2s. 1d.
Messrs. J. Moxham & Sons...	Goldfinch Street from Holmrook Road to St. Stephen's Road	£645 1s. 11d.

Resolved, that the Surveyor's Apportionments of expenses for Private Improvements in Albatross Street, Salisbury Street from Maitland Street to No. 42, and Calverley Street from Maitland Street to No. 48, be and they are hereby confirmed, and orders for payment thereof made accordingly.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Streets and Buildings Committee as amended be approved.

Scavenging.

The proceedings of the Scavenging Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d.
Blainscough Colliery Co., Ltd., Slack	85	4	1
Stevensons, Ltd., Repairs	9	4	1
G. Arrowsmith & Sons, Ltd., Fire Clay Goods	11	10	4
W. Dewhurst & Sons, Fire Bricks, &c.	10	17	6
J. Foster & Sons, Steel Pipe, &c.	25	2	0
M. Shorrock, Brickwork	15	13	8
The Railway Key Co., Timber	9	7	2
L. & N. W. Rly. Co., Rent, Canal Street Wharf	8	12	6
T. C. Holden & Co., Ironmongery	8	11	10
R. Oldham, Brushes	18	16	9
Electric Tramways a/c, Current, Quarter ended 30th September, 1911	23	12	1
John Wilkinson, Brushes	5	6	0
H. Shutt, Broad Bran	33	15	0
Preston Gas Co., Gas	23	19	9
Borough Fund a/c. Rent, Site of Destructor No. 1, and Stables, Year ended 31st October, 1911.	100	5	10
Borough Fund a/c. Rent, Site of Destructor No. 2, Year ended 31st October, 1911	47	16	0
Sums under £5	42	18	8
	£480	13	3

Resolved, that the Tender of the Wigan Coal and Iron Co., Ltd., for the supply of Slack to the Pumping Station, according to the Specification, for 6 months from the 1st November, 1911, be and it is hereby accepted. The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Scavenging Committee be approved.

Tramways.

The proceedings of the Tramways Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

	£	s.	d
Wages, 4 weeks ended 27th September, 1911	1101	16	10
J. H. Martin, Coal	5	5	8
T. Banks & Co., Slack	30	6	0
Dick, Kerr and Co., Ltd., Car Fittings	8	17	6
United Electric Car Co., Ltd., do.	21	2	5
Bond & Co., Ltd. Brake Bar Brackets	9	14	0
Baddeley & Co., Felting	15	8	4
Samuel, Baldwin & Heap, Ltd., Feeder Pillar	6	15	0
A. Messham & Son, Brasswork	38	1	10
Page & Taylor, Ltd., Timber	8	7	4
T. B. Garnett, Timber, etc.	20	14	10
National Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Current and Osram Lamps	13	9	11
E. Dewhurst, Electrical Fittings...	5	5	0
W. T. Glover & Co., Ltd., Cable	5	12	4
St. Helens Cable and Rubber Co., Ltd., Cable...	16	10	10
Brown & Deighton, Axle Oil	7	3	6
John Peak & Co., Creosote Oil	5	7	9
A. Williamson, Tickets	6	3	3
R. Seed & Sons, Printing, etc.	13	2	0
General District Rate Account. Provender and Repairs to Tower Wagon... ...	19	4	2
Borough Fund Account. Ground Rent, Year ending 31st October, 1911	88	14	6
Vice-Chairman and Manager, Expenses Glasgow	18	15	0
J. F. Simpson, Disbursements and Office Expenses	8	8	3
General District Rate Account. Steam supplied, Quarter ended 30th September, 1911	206	18	0
Sums under £5	66	14	1
	£1747	18	4

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Tramways Committee be approved.

Finance.

The proceedings of the Finance Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedule :—

BOROUGH FUND ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Treasurer of the Lancashire Asylums Board, Second Moiety of Amount required for the Expenses of the Board to the 31st March, 1912	2172	14	0			
Roger Bateson, Loan	1000	0	0			
Mary Richardson, Loan and Interest	70	4	0			
Savings Bank Wigan Procuration Fee	2	10	0			
Taylor, Kirkham & Co. Do.	0	10	0			
J. Craven & Son Do.	2	10	0			
Postmaster of Preston, Postage of Interest	2	10	0			
Thomas Marchant, Rebate of Rates	2	1	5			
Thomas Bamber Do.	1	5	6			
Forshaw & Parker, Procuration Fee	0	2	6			
Liverpool "Daily Post," Advertising	2	14	0			
				3257	1	5

TRAMWAYS ACCOUNT.

E. J. Steventon, Loan and Interest				501	7	0

RIBBLE ACCOUNT.

Joseph Goddard, Loan	1200	0	0			
W. E. Margetts, Loan and Interest	300	17	5			
Bessie Stone Loan (part)	20	0	0			
M. E. W. Thomas and others, Loan	1450	0	0			
M. Louden, Loan and Interest	150	8	7			
M. A. Ashton Do.	200	10	9			
M. A. Gillett Do.	190	10	3			
John Reid Do.	802	6	4			
Samuel J. Lee Do.	100	5	8			
E. E. Procter Do.	100	5	4			
M. Richardson Do.	50	2	10			
T. Catterall Do.	220	11	11			
O. A. Goodier, Procuration Fee	0	10	0			
W. Smirk Do.	0	11	0			
Postmaster, Stamp Duty on Mortgages	8	18	9			
Yorkshire Post, Advertising	10	8	0			
				4806	6	10

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

J. W. S. Whitham, Loan	2000	0	0			
Postmaster, Postage of Interest	1	15	5			
Elective Auditor's One Year's Salary, Auditing Accounts	100	0	0			
Thomas Marchand, Rebate of Rates	1	15	9			
Thomas Bamber, Do.	1	3	6			
				2104	14	8
Carried forward ...				10669	9	11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				10669	9	11

WATER ACCOUNT.

John H. Barker, Loan	100	0	0			
J. Margerison Do.	400	0	0			
J. Parrington Do.	200	0	0			
W. H. Cooper, Procuration Fee	0	15	0			
Manchester Courier, Ltd., Advertising	10	8	0			
Postmaster, Postage of Interest	3	0	0			
Mayor's Auditor, One Year's Salary, Auditing Accounts	50	0	0			
				764	3	0
				£11,433	12	11

Resolved, that authority be and it is hereby given for affixing the Common Seal to Agreements between the Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway Company and the Corporation as to the Rating of the Goods and Passenger Stations at Preston.

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the Waterworks Account, amounting to £5,080, were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Certain Mortgages for Loans on the Borough Fund Account, amounting to £3,720, were agreed to and passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Finance Committee be approved.

Grammar School.

The proceedings of the Grammar School Committee having been submitted,

Resolved, that The Rev. Norman Trewby, M.A. (Oxon.) of London, be and he is hereby appointed Head Master of the Preston Grammar School, at a Salary after the rate of £450 per annum, and otherwise on the terms and conditions contained in the Articles of Government of the School.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Grammar School Committee be approved.

Education.

The proceedings of the Education Committee having been submitted,

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following Schedules :—

Elementary Education, Account No. 1.	£	s.	d.
Wages, Attendance Officers and Staff, 4 weeks ended 7th October, 1911	75	10	0
Do. School Caretakers, 4 weeks ended 7th October, 1911	51	12	0
Caretakers' Wages, 5 weeks ending 30th September, 1911	42	17	6
Sun Insurance Office, Premium	65	0	0
Managers, Grimshaw Street Congregational School, Wear and Tear	16	11	11
Domestic Subjects' Centres, Pe ty Cash	15	0	0
Richard Hardman, Painting and Decorating	24	14	3
A. J. Berry, One Month's Salary	45	16	8
John McKeague, One Month's Salary...	20	16	8
George Brown, Do.	9	3	4
F. A. Danson, Do.	9	3	4
Salaries of Teachers, as per Statement	3600	0	6
Caretakers' Wages, Do.	89	6	4
Proportion of School Fees due to Managers, Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1911 ...	84	10	6
Philip, Son & Nephew, Ltd., Books, etc.	164	12	4
Preston Gas Co., Gas	92	19	4
J. Norwood & Sons, Tuning Pianos	13	1	0
Harris Institute, Handicraft Fees	58	16	0
Geo. Toulmin & Sons, Ltd., Advertising	6	18	0
Thomas Moss, Cleaning Materials	32	12	5
John Cartmell & Sons, Ltd.. Furniture, etc.	15	4	11
Samuel Grant, Apparatus	89	9	2
Wigan Coal & Iron, Co., Ltd , Coal	7	15	0
John Heywood, Ltd., Books etc.	59	3	1
Preston Public Window Cleaning Co., Cleaning Windows	23	18	11
Thomas Hope, Apparatus	144	3	5
J. T. Whiteside, Sewing Material	34	17	8
J. E. Barber & Son, Apparatus	127	10	6
National Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Light and Lamps	41	4	6
Trustees, Eldon Street School, half-year's Rent	75	0	0
Corporation, Rent and Gas Requisites	121	5	4
John Proctor, Soap, etc....	8	0	4
Managers, St. Augustine's Roman Catholic School, Wear and Tear	5	3	7
Frederick Matthew, Ltd , Carpets	6	14	0
Yost Typewriter Co., Ltd., Typewriter	19	13	2
R. Seed & Sons, Printing and Stationery	18	2	7
Homes for the Blind, Quarterly Contribution...	10	0	0
Royal Cross School Do.	36	0	0
St. John's Institution Do.	18	0	0
Snms under £5	15	5	9
	£5395	14	0

Higher Education, Account No. 2.	£	s.	d.
Porter and Cleaners, Park School, Wages, 4 weeks ended 7th October, 1911 ...	11	8	0
Park School Petty Cash	5	0	0
Whiteside & Co., Repairs to Platform	39	1	2
T. R. Jolly, Fees, Special Local Secretary	33	19	7
E. Acheson and others, Bursars, Quarter ending October, 1911	87	10	0
Corporation, Grammar School Fees	56	6	8
Do. Park School Ground Rent	67	1	9
Harris Institute, Instalment of Grant	500	0	0
Catholic College, Scholarship Fees	18	18	0
J. E. Barber & Sons, Apparatus	10	13	2
R. Seed & Sons, Printing & Stationery	15	8	6
S. B. Wilding & Sons, Painting Park School	31	4	10
Geo. Toulmin & Sons, Ltd., Advertising	10	15	4
Preston Herald, Advertising	28	6	0
Sums under £5	26	7	4
	£922	0	4

Education Loan Account.	£	s.	d.
A. Gittins, Clerk of Works, New Grammar School	12	0	0
	£12	0	0

Resolved, that the Tender of the Wigan Coal and Iron Company, Limited, for the supply of Coal to the Schools in the Borough for 12 months, commencing on the 1st November, 1911, in accordance with the Specification, and at the price named in their Tender be and it is hereby accepted. The Contract to be passed under the Common Seal.

Resolved, that the Tender of the Preston Gas Company, Limited, for the Supply of Coke to the Schools in the Borough, for 12 months commencing on the 1st October, 1911, in accordance with the Specification, and at the price named in their Tender be and it is hereby accepted.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Higher Education Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Elementary Education Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the Finance and General Purposes Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the other proceedings of the Education Committee, comprising the proceedings of the School Attendance Sub-Committee, be approved.

Resolved, that the proceedings of the Education Committee be approved.

An Order was made upon the Treasurer for payment of the Bills in the following

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER, 1911.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	The Threlkeld Granite Co., Ltd.	Concrete Flags	100	3	8	...			100	3	8
2	Brooks & Brooks	Flags	73	2	11	...			73	2	11
3	J. Southworth	Kerbs	39	15	8	...			39	15	8
4	J. Moxham & Sons	Flagging and Gravel	162	17	6	...			162	17	6
5	G. Arrowsmith & Sons, Ltd.	Pipes and Repairs	28	15	0	...			28	15	0
6	Shap Granite Co., Ltd.	Macadam	69	4	1	...			69	4	1
7	J. Peak & Co.	Pitch and Creosote	53	16	9	...			53	16	9
8	Waring Bros.	Setts	44	3	9	...			44	3	9
9	R. M. Bond	Repairs to Tar Cans	0	10	3	...			0	10	3
10	J. Tyson	Cement	3	17	3	...			3	17	3
11	J. Whittle	Brickwork	8	1	5	...			8	1	5
12	The Palatine Rubber Co.	Squegees	0	9	6	...			0	9	6
13	The Preston & Cottam Hall Brick & Tile Co., Ltd.	Bricks	6	18	0	...			6	18	0
14	The National Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	Raising Boxes	1	5	2	...			1	5	2
15	R. Briggs & Sons Ltd.	Chippings	13	3	11	...			13	3	11
16	The Horrocksford Lime Co., Ltd.	Do.	11	3	4	...			11	3	4
17	Taroads Syndicate, Ltd.	Tarspraying	27	11	0	...			27	11	0
18	W. Metcalf, Ltd.	Pitch and Oil	40	13	6	...			40	13	6
19	J. T. Bennett	Plumberswork	0	17	11	...			0	17	11
20	J. Topping	Bricks	1	7	0	...			1	7	0

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER, 1911—Continued.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. — Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. — Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d	£	s.	d.
21	Honig & Mock, Ltd. ...	Diaphragm	1	0	5	...			1	0	5
22	H. & G. Curwen, Ltd.	Timber	15	3	11	...			15	3	11
23	Baxter, Addison & Wareing	Bricks	1	7	0	...			1	7	0
24	Preston Gas Co.	Coke	10	15	4	...			10	15	4
25	T. Croft & Sons	Brickwork	15	16	10	...			15	16	10
26	J. Wilkinson	Brushes	3	5	3	...			3	5	3
27	T. Crook	Saddlery	0	10	0	...			0	10	0
28	A. C. Farnworth & Son....	Coke	0	18	6	.			0	18	6
29	L. & N. W. Rly. Co.	Water taken from Canal ...	0	17	0	...			0	17	0
30	T. C. Holden & Co. ...	Ironmongery	3	13	2	...			3	13	2
31	The National Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	Current for Street Lamps, etc.	93	12	2				93	12	2
32	L. & N. W. Rly. Co	Carriage	0	4	11	...			0	4	11
33	G. Bray & Co., Ltd.	Burners	0	13	6	...			0	13	6
34	The Ramie Co., Ltd.	Mantles	3	4	0	...			3	4	0
35	Mayor & Son	Jute Tow	0	4	11	...			0	4	11
36	Falk, Stadelmann & Co. Ltd	Globes	2	9	3	...			2	9	3
37	W. Sugg & Co., Ltd.	Gas Fittings	2	14	6	...			2	14	6
38	Electric Tramway A/c.	Maintaining Arc Lamps, &c., Central Area, quarter ended 30th September, 1911	27	4	0	...			27	4	0
39	Rev. W. Binner	Half-year's Rent, Recreation Ground, New Hall Lane	25	0	0	...			25	0	0
40	A. G. Thornton, Ltd.	Scale	0	4	6	...			0	4	6
41	J. & H. Platt	Mounting Ordnance Sheets	0	7	10	...			0	7	10
42	G. I. Poore & Co., Ltd.	Tracing Linen	4	10	0	...			4	10	0
43	National Telephone Co., Ltd.	Trunk Fees	0	14	1	...			0	14	1
44	Borough Fund A/c.	Rent, Site of Store Yard, year ended 31st Oct., 1911	84	16	6	...			84	16	6
45	Do.	Rent, Yard, Deepdale Road, year ended 31st Oct., 1911	25	0	0	...			25	0	0
46	Do.	Rent, Open Space, Broadgate, year ended, 31st Oct., 1911	40	0	0	...			40	0	0
47	Borough Fund Account.....	Rent, Site of Urinal, Wharf Street, year ended, 31st Oct. 1911	5	0	0	...			5	0	0
48	Ribble Joint Committee	Second half of Amount required for Expenses to 31st March, 1912	171	0	0	...			171	0	0

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER, 1911—Continued.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. — Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. — Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
49	J. Moxham & Sons	Balance, Contract No. 677	23	8	0	...			23	8	0
50	Do.	Do. No. 678	16	13	10	...			16	13	10
51	Do.	On A/c, Contract No. 682	75	0	0	...			75	0	0
52	Town Clerk	Salary	19	8	10	9	14	6	29	3	4
53	Borough Treasurer	Salary	13	17	10	6	18	10	20	16	8
54	Do.	Disbursements	2	8	4	2	8	4	4	16	8
55	Borough Surveyor	Salary	33	6	8	16	13	4	50	0	0
56	Do.	Disbursements	2	6	9	2	18	10	5	5	7
57	J. H. Smethurst	Salary	...			26	13	4	26	13	4
58	Do.	Disbursements	...			0	11	6	0	11	6
59	J. S. Bullough	Salary	16	13	4	..			16	13	4
60	Collectors	Salaries	21	13	4	16	5	0	37	18	4
61	A. Savage	Salary	8	13	4	...			8	13	4
62	Foster Bros. & Co	Brake Blocks, &c.	3	10	6	1	1	4	4	11	10
63	T. & R. Colley	Brickwork	12	9	6	1	19	2	14	8	8
64	Tootal Height Quarry Co., Ltd.	Rubble and Pitching	4	12	5	37	16	10	42	9	3
65	W. Salthouse	Lamp Panes, Oil, &c.	5	19	1	1	3	9	7	2	10
66	J. H. Martin	Coal	12	16	7	1	0	0	13	16	7
67	Attwater & Sons	Packing	0	16	3	0	9	9	1	6	0
68	Gillett Street Engineering Co. (Preston), Ltd.	Gullies, &c.	102	4	5	7	1	9	109	6	2
69	The Lancashire Motor and Engineering Co., Ltd. ...	Car Hire	0	15	0	2	15	0	3	10	0
70	W. Harding & Co., Ltd. ..	Horse Hire	0	6	6	0	10	0	0	16	6
71	Preston Gas Co.	Gas for Offices	3	17	8	1	13	2	5	10	10
72	H. Clarke	Stamps	5	0	0	5	0	0	10	0	0
73	R. Seed & Sons ..	Printing and Stationery ..	8	16	1	10	11	4	19	7	5
74	Preston Herald	Advertising	2	0	0	1	7	0	3	7	0
75	G. Toulmin & Sons, Ltd. ...	Do.	1	0	0	2	14	0	3	14	0
76	J. Collins & Co., ...	Cheques and Stamp Duty...	...			6	13	10	6	13	10
77	Merigold B os.	Car Hire	...			4	18	6	4	18	6
78	T. Fare	Smithwor	...			4	13	6	4	13	6
79	J. Robinson	Joinerswork	...			10	5	4	10	5	4
80	R. Oldham	Brushes	...			3	0	8	3	0	8
81	H. R. Mill	British Rainfall	...			0	5	0	0	5	0
82	Governors Blackburn Free Grammar School	Rent of Land, Dilworth ...	...			40	0	5	40	0	5
83	J. & F. Mullineaux	Leather	...			2	10	10	2	10	10
84	W. Prestwich	Hose	...			0	12	10	0	12	10

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER, 1911—Continued.

No.	Name.	Nature of Account.	Accounts Chargeable to General District Rate. — Submitted to Streets and Buildings Committee.			Accounts Chargeable to Water Account. — Submitted to Water Committee.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
85	J. Cartmell & Sons, Ltd....	Timber ...	...			0	17	6	0	17	6
86	Guest & Chrimes	Valves	...			1	16	6	1	16	6
87	G. Duckett	Waste	...			1	1	0	1	1	0
88	Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd.	Meter & Fittings	...			43	19	5	43	19	5
89	T. Yates & Co. ...	Bolts	...			1	5	0	1	5	0
90	T. Kay & Son	Gravel	...			0	6	0	0	6	0
91	W. Almond	Pitching and Cement	...			45	12	1	45	12	1
92	Kay & Edmondson	Do.	...			66	16	8	66	16	8
93	Preston & Mather	Rubble ...	...			25	11	0	25	11	0
94	R. Slinger & Son	Ironmongery	...			2	2	6	2	2	6
95	F. S. Newsham ...	Pure Oil	...			0	13	4	0	13	4
96	J. Carter & Sons, Ltd.	Asphalt	...			3	0	0	3	0	0
97	Longridge U.D.C.	Removing Crane	...			0	16	0	0	16	0
98	W. Prestwich & Sons	Ironmongery	...			0	18	10	0	18	10
99	The Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Ltd.	Slack	...			11	0	10	11	0	10
			1625	19	5	436	4	4	2062	3	9
100	Workmen's Wages	4 weeks ended 11th Oct. 1911	2202	4	11	497	16	1	2700	1	0

NATHANIEL MILLER, MAYOR.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

FOR THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING OCTOBER 14th, 1911.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

Gentlemen,

During the past four weeks there has been recorded a total of 157 deaths, representing a yearly rate of mortality equal to 17.14 per thousand. Having regard to the season of the year, the amount of Typhoid fever has been unusually low, the number of cases reported having been 7, whilst the deaths are confined to one, which occurred at the patient's residence in Avenham Ward.

In some parts of the town, and especially in connection with certain of the Schools, Scarlet fever continues prevalent, 23 cases having in all been notified. As a rule the prevailing type of the disease is a mild one, and no death has resulted from this cause.

The amount of Diphtheria, or of cases of septic condition of the throat, bordering very closely upon this disease, still continues in excess of that usually met with in this town. The deaths from this cause amount to 5, of which 2 occurred at the Isolation Hospital, and 3 at the respective residences of the patients, who, with one exception were all under the age of five years.

Diarrhoea has been the cause of 29 deaths, almost entirely confined to infants or very young children. Once established, an epidemic of Diarrhoea dies out very slowly, cases of illness which have commenced during the hot weather, continuing and sometimes terminating fatally, after there has been a very decided fall in the temperature. Most of the deaths from this cause occurred during the first fortnight of the month, only two having been registered during the last week ending October 14th. There has been no great amount of Respiratory disease, and nothing calling for special comment amongst the other causes of death.

The rate of Infantile mortality continues high, 60 of the total 157 deaths having been registered under the age of twelve months, and this number represents the high proportion of 335 to each thousand births. The steady diminution in the number of births has been more than maintained during the past month, only 179 having been recorded, which gives an annual rate not exceeding 19.85 per thousand, whilst the natural increase only equals 22 lives for the month.

The following table gives a return of the patients dealt with in the Isolation Hospital:—

Disease.	In Hospital Sep. 16th.	Admissions.	Recoveries.	Deaths.	In Hospital October 14th
Typhoid Fever ...	7	0	3	0	4
Scarlet Fever ...	33	20	20	0	33
Diphtheria	4	11	8	2	5

The various samples numbering 18, which at the date of last meeting had been forwarded for analysis, proved in every instance to be of genuine quality, with the exception of one sample of milk. This was slightly deficient in cream, and the case was met by a cautionary letter to the vendor.

I append a supplementary Report dealing with property in Nos. 1, 3, and 4 Sanitary Districts.

H. O. PILKINGTON,

17th October, 1911. Medical Officer of Health.

Number and Causes of Deaths at different Ages for the 4 weeks ending 14th October, 1911.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 Year.	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	65 and over.	Total.	Corresponding 4 weeks 1910.
Small Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fever	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2
Scarlatina	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Diarrhœa	22	5	...	...	...	2	29	23
Whooping Cough	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Diphtheria	...	4	1	...	...	...	5	1
Croup	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Consumption	1	...	...	1	4	...	6	7
Bronchitis	3	...	...	...	4	3	10	9
Inflammation of Lungs	1	2	...	...	...	1	4	7
Teething, Premature Births and Debility	32	7	...	...	...	...	39	18
Old Age	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	8
Violence, &c.	...	...	1	...	2	1	4	5
Other Diseases	...	1	2	4	32	11	50	45
Total	60	20	4	5	43	25	157	127

Number and Causes of Deaths in each Ward for the 4 weeks ending 14th Oct. 1911.

Wards.	Small Pox	Fever.	Scarlatina.	Measles.	Diarrhœa.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Consumption.	Bronchitis.	Inflammation of Lungs.	Teething, Premature Births, and Debility.	Old Age.	Violence, &c.	Other Diseases.	Total Deaths.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Total Births.	Rate per 1000 per annum.	Population.
St. John's Ward....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	7	...	2	4	18		24		
Avenham Ward.....	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	6		3		
Christ Church Wd.	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	2	11		13		
Ashton Ward.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	5	10		3		
Maudland Ward....	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	2	10		12		
St. Peter's Ward...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	1	..	6	18		21		
Moor Brook Ward..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	3	9		12		
Park Ward.....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	3	...	7	19		25		
Trinity Ward.....	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	2	8	...	...	3	19		17		
Deepdale Ward.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	5	...	...	3	11		17		
Ribbleton Ward....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	5	10		17		
Fishwick Ward.....	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	7		15		
Gaol, Infirmary, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	9		...		
Total.....	...	1	...	...	29	1	5	1	6	10	4	39	7	4	50	157	17·41	179	19·85	117216

Meteorological Observations for the 4 weeks ending 14th October, 1911.

Week ending.	Attached Thermometer.	Barometer.	Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	Hygrometer		Temperature in Shade.		Earth Thermometer		Mean Daily Temperature.	Humidity Saturation=100.	Rainfall in inches.
				Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Maximum	Minimum	One Foot.	Four Feet.			
Sept. 23rd	55·2	29·771	29·840	56·2	53·0	59·6	49·3	...	56·9	54·4	81	0·83
„ 30th	53·2	29·947	30·023	54.3	51·0	57·4	48·5	...	55·4	52·9	80	1·94
Oct. 7th	47·6	29·977	30·070	49·6	46·8	55·0	43·0	...	53·2	49·0	79	0·03
„ 14th	47·0	30·156	30·249	49·5	47·5	54·9	42·6	...	52·4	48·7	86	0·00

Summary of Work done during the 4 weeks ending 14th October, 1911.

	No. 1 District	No. 2 District	No. 3 District	No. 4 District	Total.
Number of Ashpails cleansed	...	...	...	...	130,541
,, Ashpits ,, ...	...	...	...	...	28
,, Animals removed	..	25	22	...	47
Notices served for Slopstone Pipes	2	...	...	2	4
,, Defective Drains	13	8	14	31	66
,, ,, Spouts	2	1	14	10	27
,, ,, Waterclosets ...	6	2	12	18	38
,, ,, Yard Pavement	4	17	...	1	22
,, Limewashing	9	13	9	9	40
,, Manure Accumulations	...	...	2	2	4
,, Stagnant Water	2	...	...	...	2
,, General Nuisances	20	2	24	31	77
,, To Flag Yards	...	8	...	53	61
,, To convert Privies into W.C's	...	1	...	10	11
,, To provide Ashpails	4	9	...	10	23
,, To Flag Lobbies	2	7	...	8	17
,, To abolish Ashpits	...	...	6	1	7
,, For the Closing of Houses (H. & T. P. A.)	...	12	...	...	12
,, Defective Kitchen Flagging..	...	...	...	...	...
Smoke Observations	8	10	9	12	39
Medical Officer of Health, Circular Letters issued	16	10	14	14	54
Meat Condemned and Destroyed	...	...	...	...	10,334lbs
Fish ,, ...	...	...	...	..	870lbs.
Number of House Drains tested	8	5	2	11	26
,, School ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Houses Fumigated	17	39	21	17	94
,, Schools ,, ...	...	2	...	1	3
Parcels of Bedding Disinfected	1	2	1	1	5
Certificates received	12	21	16	9	58

HEALTH VISITORS.

Summary of Work done during the 4 weeks ending 14th October, 1911.

		District A.	District B.	District C.	District D.	Total.
Visits, Births.	Number of Houses visited	54	40	53	54	201
	,, ,, Found Clean	49	40	52	45	186
	,, ,, Found Dirty	5	...	1	9	15
	Children: Breast Fed	48	34	50	48	180
	Children: Partially Breast Fed	1	1	...	...	2
	Children: Artificially Fed	5	5	3	6	19
	Occupation of Mother: Home Permanently	36	14	30	30	110
	Occupation of Mother: Home Temporarily	17	23	23	20	83
	Occupation of Mother: Home and Work	1	3	...	4	8
Visits, House to House.	Number of Houses visited	...	...	18	50	68
	,, ,, Found Clean	...	...	8	15	23
	,, ,, Found Dirty	...	...	10	35	45
Visits, Infectious Disease.	Number of Houses visited	4	13	8	2	27
	Measles	...	...	...	...	...
	Whooping Cough	2	8	4	1	15
	Chicken Pox	...	2	1	...	3
	Mumps, Ringworm, Eczema, Sore Head, &c.	2	3	3	1	9
Visits, Whooping Cough, Deaths.	Number of Houses visited	...	...	1	...	1
	,, ,, Found Clean	...	...	1	...	1
	,, ,, Found Dirty	...	...	...	...	...
Visits, Diarrhœa Deaths.	Number of Houses visited	12	5	13	7	37
	,, ,, Found Clean	12	4	13	4	33
	,, ,, Found Dirty	...	1	...	3	4
	Children: Breast Fed	1	...	...	...	1
	Children: Partially Breast Fed	3	...	...	...	3
	Children: Artificially Fed	8	5	13	7	33
	Number of Re-visits	125	183	189	130	627
	,, Tube Bottles in use	5	6	2	15	28
	,, Cards distributed	54	40	53	54	201
Visits. Re-visits.	Defects in School Children reported by Schools' Medical Officer	8	28	6	21	63
	,, ,,	...	3	...	...	3
Inspection of Heads.	Number of Schools visited	2	...	4	1	7
	,, Children Inspected in School	350	...	150	80	580
	,, Children Inspected at Home	24	...	21	10	55
	,, Half-days in School	6	...	3	1	10

The Annual Rate of Mortality in 33 of the largest English Towns for the past 4 weeks ending October 14th, 1911. Compiled from the Registrar General's Return.

Name of Town.	Rate.	Name of Town.	Rate.
Croydon	11·2	Birmingham	15·8
Leicester	11·7	Wolverhampton	15·8
Brighton	12·5	Sheffield	15·9
Norwich	13·3	West Ham	15·9
Portsmouth	13·4	Plymouth	16·0
Bristol	13·9	Leeds	16·5
Huddersfield	14·3	Manchester	16·5
Cardiff	14·5	Salford	17·1
Bradford	14·6	Birkenhead	17·4
Derby	14·7	Preston	17·9
Newcastle-on-Tyne	14·8	Swansea	18·1
Halifax	14·9	Sunderland	18·5
Gateshead	15·1	Oldham	19·8
Blackburn	15·2	Hull	19·9
London	15·4	Burnley	20·3
Nottingham	15·4	Liverpool	20·7
Bolton	15·6		

Attendances of Representatives of Corporation at Meetings of other Bodies.

	No. of Attendances.	Possible Attendances.
Lancashire Asylums Board		
Mr. Councillor Hayhurst	1	2
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (Christ Church)	2	2
Mr. Councillor Simpson	3	3
	2	2
Trustees of Bushell's Charity.		
Mr. Alderman Ormrod	9	10
The Liverpool University Court.		
Mr. Councillor Rigg	1	1
Royal Cross School for Deaf and Dumb.		
Mr. Councillor Hayhurst	11	11
Broughton-in-Preston Endowed School.		
Mr. Alderman Woods	1	1
West Lanc. Territorial Force Association.		
Mr. Councillor Hale	12	18

Attendances of Representatives of Corporation at Meetings of other Bodies.

	No. of Attendances.	Possible Attendances.
Lancashire Asylums Board.		
Mr. Alderman Greenwood	10	10
Mr. Alderman Ord	4	5
Mr. Councillor Simpson	5	5
Mr. Councillor Worden (Trinity)	1	2
Lancashire Sea Fisheries Committee.		
Mr. Councillor Crompton	5	9
County Rate Committee.		
Mr. Alderman Margerison	11	38
Ribble Joint Committee.		
Mr. Alderman Greenwood	1	6
Mr. Alderman Brown	0	4
Board of Management of Royal Infirmary.		
Mr. Alderman Ormrod	14	24
Mr. Alderman Brown	11	25
Mr. Councillor Hale	7	24
Harris Institute Council.		
Mr. Alderman Hamilton	9	15
Mr. Alderman Brown	9	16
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (Christ Church)	7	15
Mr. Councillor Rawsthorn	7	15
Mr. Councillor Rigg	9	14
Mr. Councillor Breakell	13	27
Mr. Councillor Dewhurst	8	15
Mr. Councillor Mallott	7	14
Inebriates Acts Board and Committee.		
Mr. Alderman Green	11	15
Mr. Councillor Simpson	11	18
Ribble Fishery Board.		
Mr. Alderman Green	7	8
Council of High School for Girls.		
Mr. Alderman Hamilton	4	5
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (Christ Church)	1	5
Governing Body of the Catholic College.		
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (Christ Church)	1	2
Mr. Councillor Breakell	0	2
Vestry of the Parish.		
The Mayor	1	2
Mr. Alderman Ormrod	0	2
Mr. Councillor Oakey	2	2
Mr. Councillor Breakell	0	2
Mr. Councillor Rigg	1	2
Mr. Councillor Hayhurst	2	2
Mr. Councillor Cartmell (Christ Church)	3	3
Mr. Councillor Simpson	2	2
Trustees of Bushell's Charity.		
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West Lanc. Territorial Force Association.		
Mr. Councillor Hale	12	18

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t October, 1911.

11	11	...	...	[illegible]	...	5	83	89
...	8	...	...	...	...	3	48	74
...	...	18	...	...	...	6	83	88
11	...	17	11	...	16	6	118	124
...	11	...	...	...	...	6	68	81
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	19	47
...	...	...	8	...	3	4	39	84
9	10	8	...	...	...	5	58	85
10	...	...	...	...	...	3	65	91
11	9	...	...	...	12	5	106	132
...	12	...	...	...	...	5	66	75
...	...	4	...	...	8	3	25	71
...	...	...	...	...	9	4	56	79
...	10	16	...	...	...	3	80	111
7	...	...	...	...	11	5	66	100

BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

RETURN showing the Attendances of each Member of the Council at Meetings of the Council and Committees from the 9th November, 1910, to the 31st October, 1911.

	Council		COMMITTEES.																			
Number of Meetings held:—	14	5	12	18	19	14	11	12	13	12	12	5	13	11	11	13	19	11	1	17	6		
Members of the Council.	Council.	Informal Meetings of Council and Council in Committee.	Watch.	General Purposes.	Grammar School.	Parks and Baths.	Markets.	Ribble.	Streets and Buildings.	Water.	Finance.	Town Improvement.	Health.	Free Public Library.	Estate.	Scavenging.	Tramways.	Clothing.	Small Holdings.	Education.	Pension.	Total Attendances at Committees.	Total Possible Attendances at Committees.
The Mayor (Mr. Ald. Miller)	13	5	9	13	12	12	6	8	8	9	8	5	6	9	7	10	9	...	...	7	4	142	218
Mr. Alderman Hamilton	13	3	...	...	14	13	...	11	13	12	10	5	7	11	10	11	13	1	...	11	5	147	188
Margerison	14	5	...	...	15	...	9	11	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	63	77
Myerscough	13	4	8	15	...	...	11	...	...	...	6	...	9	...	5	...	...	...	...	13	5	72	96
Green	12	3	...	16	...	...	11	...	12	...	4	...	...	...	11	...	18	...	0	12	4	88	108
Ord	13	4	12	17	13	...	...	11	...	12	11	...	11	11	11	...	...	...	...	13	6	128	143
Woods	12	1	...	...	9	13	9	...	...	...	7	5	...	10	8	10	14	...	...	...	4	89	121
Craven	13	3	...	9	13	...	...	8	...	7	10	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	13	5	73	112
Greenwood	13	4	12	14	...	...	...	12	9	...	11	2	...	...	11	3	...	...	0	...	5	79	103
Ormrod	13	4	...	...	12	13	...	...	...	...	10	4	10	10	...	9	18	...	1	...	5	92	113
Brown	14	3	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	...	...	13	...	...	...	11	5	58	80
Smith	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	9	12	...	9	4	...	...	9	...	...	...	1	12	6	62	77
Councillor Haylhurst	14	5	...	18	18	12	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	9	...	...	17	11	...	12	6	113	126
J. R. Hodgson	14	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	12	10	7	...	3	...	...	10	16	...	...	...	6	72	100
Hale	9	3	...	8	...	14	7	6	...	...	...	5	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	4	51	77
Clarke	13	5	...	13	13	...	8	9	11	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	1	8	5	93	140
Rigg	14	1	6	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	12	9	...	4	...	...	...	10	2	59	100
Mallott	11	1	...	...	...	11	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	2	39	54
Cartmell (C.C.)	14	3	...	...	19	...	7	...	...	...	10	...	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	11	6	66	89
Chas. Sumner	14	5	11	14	...	...	...	11	...	7	...	3	...	...	10	...	14	...	...	...	3	73	95
Houghton	13	4	...	...	...	11	...	9	11	11	9	5	...	11	...	12	...	...	...	...	4	83	98
White	14	5	11	11	...	...	...	...	12	...	8	...	...	11	...	...	...	11	1	...	5	70	84
Fazackerley	12	5	...	...	...	...	7	11	...	...	...	5	11	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	5	52	60
Makinson	13	4	...	...	17	12	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	15	...	...	...	5	69	81
Butler	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	8	10	...	...	0	9	...	...	...	...	7	...	15	4	53	77
Simpson	14	4	11	13	15	...	11	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	6	75	89
Crompton	11	3	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	10	8	...	...	10	...	12	15	...	...	...	5	71	87
Rawsthorn	13	5	...	...	16	...	...	11	12	...	10	...	6	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	77	97
Ainsworth	14	3	9	10	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	44	66
Joy	12	4	...	...	...	14	7	...	12	10	...	...	...	...	...	12	17	...	...	...	6	78	88
Prunty	8	2	...	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	26	42
Parkinson	12	3	10	8	...	10	9	...	...	8	7	...	...	5	...	9	15	...	1	...	3	85	118
Oakes	13	5	...	17	...	...	...	12	...	...	12	5	...	10	11	11	...	...	0	...	5	83	89
Derham	8	1	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	...	8	...	...	...	...	3	48	74
James Sumner	14	5	...	...	...	13	8	...	13	12	...	...	13	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	6	83	88
Worden (T.)	13	4	12	...	...	13	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	10	11	...	17	11	...	16	6	118	124
Sherrow	13	4	...	14	14	...	...	12	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	6	68	81
Winter	9	3	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	19	47
Middlebrook	12	3	...	...	...	8	4	...	...	8	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	8	...	3	4	39	84
Worden (D.)	11	3	10	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	7	...	...	...	9	10	8	...	...	...	5	58	85
Dewhurst	13	3	...	12	10	...	...	...	10	...	6	5	...	9	10	...	...	...	...	...	3	65	91
J. Hodgson	11	4	12	11	12	...	10	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	11	9	...	...	...	12	5	106	132
Woolley	12	4	...	...	...	13	...	11	...	12	...	3	10	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	5	66	75
Hubberstey	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	5	...	...	4	...	...	8	3	25	71
Breakell	14	4	...	...	16	10	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	56	79
Rigby	13	4	...	...	12	...	...	...	11	7	...	4	8	9	...	10	16	...	...	...	3	80	111
Cartmell (F.)	11	4	10	11	...	...	7	8	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	11	5	66	100

Town Clerk's Office,
Preston, 11th November, 1911.

* Elected 23rd November, 1910.
† Elected 15th March, 1911.

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he Council at Meetings of
e 31st October, 1911.

.	14	10	...	0	...	24	53
.	...	...	...	9	1	22	28
.	...	...	...	...	...	13	13
.	...	...	...	11	...	14	16
.	...	...	37	10	2	86	98
.	...	...	...	9	...	10	13
.	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
.	...	...	13	...	...	18	37
3	6	...	...	1	...	17	37
3	...	...	...	8	...	13	17
.	...	...	25	11	...	59	78
.	4	...	...	6	...	29	41
.	...	...	5	...	...	5	32
.	...	...	29	...	1	35	46
.	...	...	...	5	...	24	43
3	...	...	30	10	...	57	71

November, 1910.

1 March, 1911.

BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

RETURN showing the Attendances of each Member of the Council at Meetings of Sub-Committees from the 9th November, 1910, to the 31st October, 1911.

	SUB-COMMITTEES.																
Number of Meetings held:—	16	15	7	21	15	21	28	13	26	3	21	14	119	48	4		
Members of the Council.	Watch.	General Purposes.	Grammar School.	Parks and Baths.	Markets.	Ribble.	Streets and Buildings.	Water.	Health.	Estate.	Scavenging.	Tramways.	Education.	Pension.	Miscellaneous.	Total Attendances at Sub-Committees.	Total Possible Attendances at Sub-Committees.
The Mayor (Mr. Ald. Miller) ...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	4	43	60
Mr. Alderman Hamilton ...	...	...	4	...	...	3	10	13	...	...	...	...	22	...	2	54	70
,, ,, Margerison	...	3	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	3	37	44
,, ,, Myerscough ...	...	4	1	...	15	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	31	10	...	74	95
,, ,, Green ...	...	9	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	3	...	...	22	6	...	47	70
,, ,, Ord ...	15	2	...	...	...	3	...	13	...	3	...	...	25	8	3	72	87
,, ,, Woods ...	...	...	...	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	20	38
,, ,, Craven	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	3	44	73
,, ,, Greenwood	2	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	2	0	...	...	...	1	24	31
,, Ormrod ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	7	...	21	26
,, Brown ...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	20	...	64	...	3	117	134
,, ,, Smith ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	15	7	...	25	44
Mr. Councillor Hayhurst ...	...	10	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	11	...	79	87
,, ,, J. R. Hodgson ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	2	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	37	47
,, ,, Hale ...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	3	17
,, ,, Clarke ...	...	3	4	...	...	4	18	...	...	...	...	...	16	9	...	54	76
,, ,, Rigg ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	33	...	...	64	74
,, ,, Mallott * ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	0	...	2	14
,, ,, Cartmell (C.C. ...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	1	57	72
,, ,, Chas. Sumner ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	9	...	17	21
,, ,, Houghton ...	...	...	...	16	...	...	9	0	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	31	56
,, ,, White ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	..	16	26
,, ,, Fazackerley ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	6	...	18	25
,, ,, Makinson ...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10
,, ,, Butler ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	6	...	...	18	20
,, ,, Simpson ...	12	4	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	39	47
,, ,, Crompton ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	1	...	...	14	12	...	2	...	35	60
,, ,, Rawsthorn	...	...	6	..	...	19	22	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	53	61
,, ,, Ainsworth ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	13
,, ,, Joy ...	...	...	...	6	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	19	28
,, ,, Drury †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
,, ,, Parkinson	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	14	10	...	0	...	24	53
,, ,, Oakey ...	...	9	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	22	28
,, ,, Derham ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13
,, ,, James Sumner ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	14	16
,, ,, Worden (T ...	14	4	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	10	2	86	98
,, ,, Sherlow ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	10	13
,, ,, Winter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
,, ,, Middlebrook ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	18	37
,, ,, Worden (D. ...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	1	...	17	37
,, ,, Dewhurst ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	8	...	13	17
,, ,, J. Hodgson ...	...	...	...	...	11	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	11	...	59	78
,, ,, Woolley ...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	12	...	4	...	...	6	...	29	41
,, ,, Hubberstey ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	32
,, ,, Breakell ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	1	35	46
,, ,, Rigby ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	0	13	...	...	...	...	5	...	24	43
,, ,, Cartmell (F.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	3	...	...	30	10	...	57	71

Town Clerk's Office,
Preston, 11th November, 1911.

* Elected 23rd November, 1910.
† Elected 15th March, 1911.

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS

OF THE

CORPORATION OF PRESTON.

For the Year ended 31st March, 1911.

JAMES CARTER, F.S.A.A., Borough Treasurer.

Auditors:

Councillor W. J. HAYHURST, Mayor's Auditor.

R. E. SMALLEY, F.C.A., } Elective Auditors.
R. HORNBY, A.C.A., }

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BOROUGH FUND.

For the year ended

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Borough Rate.						
Ribble Navigation Account. Amount of Rate transferred	38000	0	0			
Free Library Account Do.	3300	0	0			
Police and Constables Do.	6700	0	0			
Education Account Do.	19285	4	6			
Do. (Higher) Do.	2428	12	4			
Grammar School Do.	300	0	0			
				70013	16	10
Salaries						
The Mayor	250	0	0			
The Recorder	105	0	0			
Town Clerk (Proportion)	329	3	4			
Treasurer and Steward (Proportion)	350	0	0			
Assistant Solicitor	200	0	0			
Treasurer's Chief Clerk	200	0	0			
Beadle and Town Hall Keeper	130	0	0			
Mace Bearers	27	6	0			
Chief Collector 8 months	140	16	8			
Staff, Town Hall, 8 months	242	5	0			
Magistrates' Clerk's Account	200	0	0			
				2174	11	0
Repairs and Alterations to Property.						
Workmen's Wages	122	10	3			
General Account—Repairs, Carting, and Materials	75	4	8			
Plumbing and Painting	3	13	7			
Insurance	9	18	0			
Brickwork and Slating	22	6	8			
Rates and Taxes	34	9	10			
Repairs and Alterations, Holme Slack Farm	40	7	0			
Tithe Rents	5	9	2			
Repairs, Holme Slack Lane (2 years)	18	8	0			
Tiles	15	13	3			
New Railing, Deepdale Road (Balance)	26	13	0			
Wages and Materials, New Sewers, Deepdale	152	6	10			
New Gates, Deepdale Road Yard	8	7	10			
Proportion of Cost of Forming Holmrook Road West	296	19	5			
Sundries	4	16	2			
				837	3	8
Rates and Taxes.						
Borough, General, and Water Rates	395	16	8			
Poor Rate	58	6	8			
Income Tax and Land Tax	467	0	10			
				921	4	2
Printing and Stationery.						
General Printing and Stationery for Office use				492	4	10
Amount carried forward ... £				74,439	0	6

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year...	771	14	2
Exchequer Contribution Account.			
Balance of (Estate Duty) Account for the year ended 31st March, 1910, transferred in aid of Borough Rate	1100	0	0
Borough Rate.			
Amount realized by Rate of 4/3 in the £	86795	13	1
Moor Park Estate Rental. £ s. d.			
Ground Rents, Farm Rent, and Rents of Houses 3020 18 4			
Dividend on Consols 5 0 8			
	3025	19	0
Marsh Estate Rental.			
Ground Rents and Rents of Houses	1941	8	0
Detached Property Rental.			
Ground Rents and Rents of Houses	512	8	1
Corn Exchange Estate Rental.			
Ground Rents and Rents of Houses	220	0	0
Fines due to Borough Fund.			
Fines received per Magistrates' Clerk	7	1	6
Repairs and Alterations to Property.			
Rent of Telephone Poles, &c. 5 5 0			
Preparing Deepdale School Yard for "Tarmac" 5 14 0			
	10	19	0
Printing and Stationery. £ s. d.			
Plans of Public Hall Seats 1 2 6			
Rate Statements 3 17 10			
Books of Accounts 0 10 6			
	5	10	10
Amount carried forward ... £	94,390	13	8

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...	74,439	0	6
Parks and Pleasure Grounds.			
AVENHAM PARK.			
	£ s. d.		
Workmen's Wages	774 12 2		
Seeds, Bulbs, and Plants	54 10 8		
Sand and Gravel	21 19 3		
Brooms, Besoms, and Mats	4 4 9		
Gas, Coal, and Coke	83 4 1		
Provender	32 14 11		
Plumbing and Painting	13 2 7		
Ironmongery and Smithwork	17 17 3		
Timber and Joinerswork	13 6 9		
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising	1 18 6		
Flower Pots, Labels, &c.	25 5 1		
Manure	9 19 10		
Rates and Taxes	0 2 7		
Brickwork and Stonework	2 2 0		
Saddlery and Horse Hire	6 6 4		
General Account—Shoeing and Repairs	21 2 6		
Disinfectants	1 1 9		
Water	12 10 0		
Repairs Lawn Mowers	13 12 0		
Repairs Cycle	2 18 6		
Joinerswork at Old Tram Bridge	36 7 11		
Bands, Attendants, and Advertising	68 12 3		
Sundries	7 1 5		
		1224	13	1
Amount carried forward ... £		75,663	13	7

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...	94,390	13	8
Parks and Pleasure Grounds.			
AVENHAM PARK.			
Band Performances and Programmes ..... £ 3 s. 12 d. 0			
Mowing ..... £ 1 s. 16 d. 7			
Sundries ..... £ 4 s. 19 d. 3			
	10	7	10
Amount carried forward ... £	94,401	1	6

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				75,663	13	7
Parks and Pleasure Grounds.—(Continued.)						
MOOR PARK.	£	s.	d.			
Workmen's Wages	626	7	11			
Seeds, Bulbs, and Plants	18	8	9			
Sand, Gravel, and Lime	12	13	4			
Timber and Joinerswork	0	12	0			
Provender	18	17	6			
Ironmongery and Smithwork	24	0	8			
Saddlery and Horse Hire	21	18	3			
Plumbing and Painting	7	0	5			
Rent of Nursery, St. Thomas's Road	20	0	0			
Rent of West Lodge	8	0	0			
Tithe Rent	16	10	5			
Gas and Coal	7	16	8			
Clothing	6	8	0			
General Account—Horse Keep, Carting, and Repairs	62	3	5			
Brooms and Brushes	1	15	2			
Water	8	0	0			
Repairs Mowers	26	14	11			
Brickwork and Slating	8	9	8			
Printing	1	4	0			
Wages, Park School Ground	55	5	8			
Painting, Glazing and Re-erecting Greenhouse	27	13	7			
Repairs Bicycle	1	7	6			
Boat	3	10	0			
Bands, Attendants, and Advertising	55	15	9			
Sundries	3	0	3			
				1043	13	10
DEEPDALE ENCLOSURE.						
Workmen's Wages	78	11	4			
Bulbs and Plants	6	2	6			
Rent of Lodge	8	0	0			
Ironmongery, &c.	0	7	6			
Joinerswork	2	8	2			
Manure	3	10	0			
Sundries	0	9	6			
				99	9	0
TECHNICAL SCHOOL.						
Workmen's Wages				11	9	10
Amount carried forward ... £				76,818	6	3

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...	94,401	1	6
Parks and Pleasure Grounds.—(Continued)			
MOOR PARK. £ s. d.			
Band Performances and Programmes 3 1 3			
Grass, &c. 25 9 0			
Attending to Park School Ground 55 5 8	83	15	11
Amount carried forward ... £	94,484	17	5

For the year ended

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				76,818	6	3
Open Air Bath.						
	£	s.	d.			
Attendants' Wages	38	15	4			
Water	42	12	0			
Carting Towels	2	6	6			
Printing and Advertising	2	12	6			
Wages, Repairs Bath	8	1	8			
Hose Pipe	1	16	8			
Flagging	2	8	1			
New floors to Pavilion	10	12	3			
Sundries	1	18	3			
				111	3	3
Dr. Shepherd's Library.						
Librarian's Salary and Attendant's Wages	90	3	0			
Gas and Cleaning	60	7	2			
				150	10	2
Interest and Commission.						
Sundry Mortgagees, Interest on Loans	6529	8	11			
Bank Interest and Commission	262	1	4			
Procuration Fees	22	10	0			
				6814	0	3
Stamping Mortgages.						
Stamp Duty on Mortgages				0	12	6
Amount carried forward ... £				83,894	12	5

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...	94,484	17	5
Open Air Bath.			
Receipts	56	10	2
Dr. Shepherd's Library.			
Dr. Shepherd's Trustees, One Year's Interest on £200	6	11	10
Interest and Commission.			
Proportion of Interest charged to Tramways Revenue Account 679 9 0			
Proportion of Interest charged to Police and Constables 242 1 4			
Proportion of Bank Interest, and Commission charged to other Accounts 197 13 2			
	1119	3	6
Amount carried forward ... £	95,667	2	11

For the year ended

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...		83,894	12	5
Ground Rents.				
Lancaster Canal Lessees, Ground Rent, Site of Corn Exchange	76 12 10			
E. A. V. Stanley, Ground Rent, Part of Avenham Walks	28 9 10			
Trustees of Goosnargh Hospital, Ground Rent, do.	0 15 0			
		105	17	8
Officers' Guarantee.				
Guarantee Society, Premiums (proportion)		7	15	2
Registration of Voters Act, 1878.				
Town Clerk, half cost of preparing and revising list of voters	67 12 0			
Overseers of Preston Do.	97 9 2			
		165	1	2
Miscellaneous.				
Disbursements and Sundries	167 15 7			
Expenses, Municipal Corporations Association	58 15 8			
Pew Tax and Cleaning	11 0 0			
Gas for Baptist Chapel Clock	10 10 9			
Printing and Advertising	4 12 10			
Insurance, Mayor's Chain and Repairs	5 19 0			
Expenses Attending Asylums	23 9 6			
Expenses, Territorial Association	11 12 9			
Horse Hire	6 8 6			
Cost of Summonses	21 8 9			
Grant to Royal Infirmary	52 10 0			
Probation Officer's Fees and Expenses	63 9 2			
Expenses to London re Royal Patriotic Fund	5 12 6			
Do. Sea Fisheries	5 15 4			
Do. Central Midwives' Board	8 14 1			
Do. Deepdale Bridge	7 2 0			
Do. Derby Memorial	3 16 11			
Do. Casket (Freedom of Borough to Dr. R. C. Brown)	16 6 10			
Silver Casket, Case and Vellum Scrolls Do.	159 16 6			
Taking Measurements for Small Holdings	23 14 9			
Re-gilding Oar, Bags for Halberds and repairs Mace	4 9 0			
Repairs and Mounting of Charters	132 6 10			
Proportion of Cost of Test Case, Leeds Corporation v. Income Tax Commissioners	16 2 0			
Addresses and Draperies (King Edward VII.)	15 16 11			
Ironmongery	0 3 9			
		837	9	11
Amount carried forward ... £		85,010	16	4

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...	95,667	2	11
Town Clerk's Fees.			
Amount received for the year ending 31st December, 1910	420	4	2
Miscellaneous.			
Cost of Summonses	18	3	9
Amount carried forward ... £	96,105	10	10

For the year ended

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				85,010	16	4
PRESTON CORPORATION MARKETS.						
Old Market.	£	s.	d.			
Wages and Expenses, Collecting Tolls	12	12	2			
Do. Streets	4	5	5			
Covered Market.						
Wages and Expenses, Collecting Tolls from Stalls and Fish	385	12	3			
Do. do. Carts	28	17	10			
Do. do. Baskets	25	14	6			
Do. do. Hay and Straw	14	9	3			
Do. do. Gas	15	19	0			
Do. Closets	65	2	7			
General Expenses and Repairs	46	14	4			
Fairs.						
Wages, Advertising, and other Expenses	53	12	10			
Corn Market.						
Wages and Expenses	21	12	6			
Butter and Fowl Market.						
Wages and Expenses	26	1[illegible]	0			
Weighing Machine.						
Wages and Expenses	67	9	4			
Market Superintendent's Office.						
Gas, Coal, and other Expenses	28	15	11			
Market Superintendent's Salary	165	0	0			
Market Stalls.						
Wages and Expenses	227	3	7			
	1189	2	6			
Weights and Measures. £ s. d.						
Wages, Coal, and other Expenses 335 17 8						
New Offices 1055 15 7						
	1391	13	3			
				2580	15	9
Amount carried forward ... £				87,591	12	1

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				96,105	10	10
PRESTON CORPORATION MARKETS.						
Old Market.	£	s.	d.			
Tolls from Stalls and Greengrocers	327	17	7			
Covered Market.						
Tolls from Stalls and Fish	2055	18	5			
Do. Carts	305	5	9			
Do. Baskets	108	5	5			
Do. Hay and Straw	32	14	6			
Do. Gas	133	8	7			
Do. Closets	54	0	0			
Fairs.						
Tolls from Stalls and Standing Ground in Old Market, Covered Market, and Streets	830	10	11			
Corn Market.						
Tolls	0	3	0			
Corn Stands	107	4	6			
Butter and Fowl Market.						
Tolls	152	19	2			
Weighing Machine.						
Tolls for Weighing	40	1	1			
Market Stalls.						
Rents	575	12	6			
	4724	1	5			
Weights and Measures.						
Fees for Stamping Weights and Measures	212	7	8			
				4936	9	1
Amount carried forward ... £				101,041	19	11

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				87,591	12	1
Cattle Market.						
	£	s.	d.			
Workmen's Wages, Collecting Tolls and Cleaning ...	345	14	4			
Commission on Tolls	45	7	3			
Rope	0	14	8			
Plumbing and Painting	9	5	10			
Joinerswork	22	11	1			
Lighting	114	10	8			
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising	16	15	0			
Ironmongery and Smithwork	58	5	6			
General Account—Repairs and Carting	25	11	3			
Disinfectants	7	6	8			
Rates and Taxes	373	1	1			
Coal	18	10	8			
Brooms and Brushes	2	12	6			
Insurance	12	0	7			
Clothing	5	9	0			
Brickwork	15	14	6			
Hose Pipe	10	0	9			
Repairs Brookside	9	13	8			
Fixing Lamp Pillars, etc.	41	15	8			
Repairs Weighing Machines.....	7	5	0			
Rubble	7	2	3			
Cleaning Iron Mains	22	5	9			
Painting	200	4	6			
Sundries	5	1	0			
				1376	19	2
Amount carried forward ... £				88,968	11	3

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				101,041	19	11
Cattle Market.						
Tolls Collected	1505	0	3			
Rent of Hotel, Auction Mart, &c.	601	5	8			
Gas	18	14	6			
				2125	0	5
Amount carried forward ... £				103,167	0	4

For the year ended

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				88,968	11	3
Corn Exchange.						
Wages, Cleaning and Attendance	320	1	3			
Lighting	246	3	7			
Cleaning Materials	16	4	4			
Coal, Coke, and Firewood	52	13	5			
Rates and Taxes	514	12	4			
Insurance	18	7	6			
Telephone Subscription	6	10	0			
Joinerswork	91	19	8			
Plumberswork	11	15	2			
Clothing	15	17	11			
Organist's Salary	35	0	0			
Tuning Organ	15	0	0			
Water	53	4	8			
Attendants at Organ Recitals	7	5	6			
Printing and Advertising	7	4	6			
Cinematograph Licence	2	5	0			
Ironmongery and Smithwork	36	0	2			
Brickwork and Plastering	38	15	5			
Reseating Chairs	3	11	3			
New Seats	45	2	6			
Copper Ventilators	54	1	8			
Painting	96	10	10			
Sundries	6	0	8			
				1694	7	4
Town Hall.						
Wages, Cleaning and Attendance	261	9	1			
Lighting	455	7	2			
Coal, Coke, and Firewood	105	8	11			
Repairs and Joinerswork	113	8	2			
Rates and Taxes	523	8	2			
Cleaning Materials	35	2	5			
Insurance	24	15	0			
Disinfectants	1	16	0			
Plumbing and Painting	7	9	3			
Ironmongery and Smithwork	6	5	9			
Clothing	2	6	0			
Repairs Chimneys	5	7	8			
Telephone Subscriptions	17	8	4			
New Axminster Carpet for Council Chamber	153	15	0			
Crumb Cloth for Council Chamber	6	8	0			
Cleaning Carpets	4	18	10			
Moss Litter	3	0	0			
Pneumatic Cleaner	22	8	0			
Fire Resisting Door	21	5	0			
Altering old Council Chamber Carpet for Committee Room	7	0	0			
Pointing and Repairs Tower, Spire and Roof	306	19	1			
Upholstering and Hire of Felt	3	13	6			
New Carpet	5	10	1			
Sundries	8	12	4			
				2103	1	9
Amount carried forward ... £				92,766	0	4

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				103,167	0	4
Corn Exchange.						
Use of Rooms	1047	0	2			
Admission to Organ Recitals	1	12	9			
Hire of Chairs, Tables, &c.	33	14	7			
Sale of old Forms	1	11	6			
				1083	19	0
Town Hall.						
Use of Rooms				54	1	6
Amount carried forward ... £				104,305	0	10

For the year ended

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				92,766	0	4
Officers' Clothing.						
Uniforms				26	10	0
Sinking Fund.						
Instalment towards repayment of Loans (for details see Sinking Fund Statements)				5381	7	11
Police Pension Fund.						
Excess of Payments over Receipts				1784	8	7
Industrial Schools.						
Maintenance of Children in Industrial Schools				314	0	4
County Asylums.						
Maintenance of Vagrant Lunatics in County Asylums				152	16	6
Inebriates' Reformatories.						
Maintenance of Inebriates in Reformatory				13	13	9
Payments to Administrative County.						
Proportion of Expenses:—	£	s.	d.			
Repairs and Maintenance of Lunatic Asylum Buildings	4165	9	0			
Lancashire Sea Fisheries	115	1	5			
Maintenance of Vagrant Lunatics, Pensions, and Continuing Payments as per Award of the Local Government Act Commissioners, for the year ended 31st March, 1911	370	6	9			
Lancashire Inebriates Act Board, to March 31st, 1911	152	17	11			
				4803	15	1
Patent Works.						
Patent Specifications and Carriage				14	2	3
Municipal Elections.						
Workmen's Wages, Fixing Polling Booths	1	7	7			
Presiding Officers' and Poll Clerks' Fees and Expenses	21	0	0			
Use of Polling Places	7	1	0			
Printing and Billposting	8	15	6			
Calico	0	7	6			
Carting	0	10	9			
Insurance	2	12	3			
				41	14	7
Landlords' Allowances under Licensing Act, 1904				97	7	7
Workmens' Compensation						
In respect of James Swarbrick, horseman, Avenham Park, fatally injured				205	5	0
Distress Committee				3	18	0
£				105,604	19	11
Balance				£731	17	3

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...	104,305	0	10
Fees for Licences to Pedlars, &c.			
Amount paid over by Chief Constable	50	2	3
Fines due to County Borough Fund.			
Amount paid over by Magistrates' Clerk	117	19	7
Billposting Account.			
Amount transferred	400	0	0
Balance	731	17	3
	105,604	19	11

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EXCHEQUER CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT.

For the year ended

EXCHEQUER CONTRIBUTION

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year...		1,522	0	5
Exchequer Contribution Account.				
Amount of Probate Duty and Local Taxation Licences received from Local Government Board on account of year ended 31st March, 1910	53 0 0			
On account of year ended 31st March, 1911	8362 0 0			
Amount of Local Taxation Licences received from Postmaster-General on account of year ended 31st March, 1910	387 19 0			
On account of year ended 31st March, 1911	3590 0 0			
Fines under Local Taxation Licences	3 15 6	12396	14	6
Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties.				
Amount of Grant received in respect of year ended 31st March, 1910	38 0 0			
Adjustment with County of Lancaster in respect of year ended 31st March, 1910	2 5 5			
Amount of Grant received to equalize Receipts of 1910 with year 1909	567 0 0			
On account of year ended 31st March, 1911	1126 0 0	1733	5	5
Bank Interest.				
Bank Interest on Exchequer Contribution Account		132	19	0
Special Grant under Finance Act, 1908, Sec. 6 (3).				
Amount received in respect of year ended 31st March, 1911		94	0	0
	£	15,878	19	4
Balance		912	3	0

31st March, 1911.

ACCOUNT.

PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.
Prosecutions at Sessions and Assizes.				
Cost of Prosecutions at Sessions	674 5 10			
Do. Assizes	297 11 2			
Do. Under Summary Jurisdiction Acts	108 12 2			
Do. Under Criminal Appeal Act, 1907	3 8 0			
		1083	17	2
Urban Sanitary Authority.				
Amount transferred in substitution of Government Grant towards Salary of Medical Officer of Health		275	0	0
Police Account.				
Amount transferred in substitution of Government Grant towards Pay and Clothing of Police for the year ended 30th September, 1910		5532	16	8
Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics.				
Guardians of the Poor for the year ended 29th September, 1910		2451	11	2
Salaries of Union Officers.				
Guardians of the Poor for the year ended 31st March, 1911		2159	13	0
Payments to Registrars of Births and Deaths.				
Guardians of the Poor for the year ended 31st March, 1911		19	2	0
Education Account No. 2.				
Balance of Customs and Excise Duties, year ended 31st March, 1910	38 0 0			
Amount received on account of year ended 31st March, 1911	1126 0 0			
Amount received on adjustment of receipts for year ended 31st March, 1910	566 5 2			
		1730	5	2
Borough Fund Account.				
Surplus of Estate Duty Account, year ended 31st March, 1910, transferred		1100	0	0
School Fees of Pauper Children.				
Guardians of the Poor for the year ended 29th September, 1910		3	9	8
Public Vaccinators.				
Amount paid in respect of Fees as per Local Government Board's Certificate—J. E. Dunn	43 0 6			
D. W. Brown	21 19 0			
T. Pimley	2 16 10			
		67	16	4
County Council of Lancashire.				
Amount received from the Local Government Board in excess of share of Licence Duties and Estate Duty Grant	540 4 11			
Amount received in excess of share of Distribution of Customs and Excise Duties	3 0 3			
		543	5	2
Balance		912	3	0
	£	15,878	19	4

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Local Taxation Licences

In respect of the Year ended

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Prosecutions at Sessions and Assizes	818	14	2			
Medical Officer's Salary	275	0	0			
Police Pay and Clothing	5664	16	7			
Maintenance of Pauper Lunatics	2250	6	10			
Salaries of Union Officers	2156	10	2			
Registrars of Births and Deaths	19	1	5			
School Fees of Pauper Children	3	2	10			
Public Vaccinators	61	7	6			
Printing and Stationery	3	7	2			
Licences refunded	12	8	6			
				11264	15	2
Balance transferred to Borough Fund Account in aid of Borough Rate for the year ended 31st March, 1911				1100	0	0
County Council of Lancashire Adjustment				540	4	11
Balance				322	14	6
£				13227	14	7

Local Taxation (Customs

In respect of the Year ended

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Amount transferred to Education Account (Higher)	1730	5	2
County of Lancaster Adjustment	3	0	3
£	1733	5	5

AND ESTATE DUTY.

31st March, 1910.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance				185	9	4
Amounts received from the Local Government Board:—						
1st July, 1909	950	0	0			
19th August, 1909	2250	0	0			
28th October, 1909	1500	0	0			
20th November, 1909	3050	0	0			
19th February, 1910	93	5	0			
30th March, 1910	968	0	0			
3rd September, 1910	53	0	0			
				8864	5	0
Amounts received from the Postmaster General:—						
30th June, 1909	180	0	0			
31st August, 1909	190	0	0			
30th September, 1909	160	0	0			
31st December, 1909	340	0	0			
31st January, 1910	2200	0	0			
2nd March, 1910	600	0	0			
1st July, 1910	387	19	0			
				4057	19	0
Fines under Local Taxation Licences				9	1	3
Bank Interest				111	0	0
			£	13,227	14	7
Balance				£322	14	6

AND EXCISE) DUTIES.

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount received from Local Government Board in respect of year ended 31st March, 1910:—	£	s.	d.			
3rd September, 1910	38	0	0			
4th April, 1911	567	0	0			
	605	0	0			
Amount received from County of Lancaster 28th November, 1910	2	5	5			
				607	5	5
Amounts received from Local Government Board in respect of year ended 31st March, 1911:—						
28th May, 1910	160	0	0			
30th July, 1910	322	0	0			
24th September, 1910	322	0	0			
29th November, 1910	161	0	0			
24th December, 1910	161	0	0			
				1126	0	0
			£	1,733	5	5

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Loans.						
Mortgages and Bonds, Preston Corporation Markets Act and Preston Improvement Acts, 1869, 1880 &c.	178382	5	7			
Superannuation and Charity Funds, viz.:—						
Police Pension Fund	6492	15	7			
Rishton and Hodgkinson's Charity	150	0	0			
Rigby's Fund	100	0	0			
Goodair Scholarship	1400	0	0			
Grammar School Trust	180	0	0			
Miller Exhibition	1200	0	0			
Grammar School Scholarship Fund	948	4	4			
Preston Soup Fund	340	15	8			
E. Thornley's Bequest	1012	14	11			
				190206	16	1
Sinking Fund.						
Amount at 31st March, 1910	142021	9	6			
Contribution this year	6417	13	2			
Amount Standing in lieu of Loans repaid and not to be reborrowed	148439	2	8			
Stock.						
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Ancient Estate Valuation, 1858)	165069	5	4			
				313508	8	0
Proceeds of Sale of Land				202	15	11
Sundry Creditors.						
Bank Balance	1036	10	3			
Amounts owing by the Corporation	454	9	7			
				1490	19	10
			£	505,408	19	10

1911.

Assets.	£	s.	d.
Ancient Estate, Municipal Buildings and Property.			
Moor Park Estate No. 1 (Valuation 1858)	75394	18	3
Marsh Estate do.	49211	1	3
Avenham Valley Estate do.	14684	18	10
Corn Exchange and Corporation Arms do.	6243	17	6
Town Hall Site do.	9571	0	10
Detached Property do.	3506	19	0
Magistrates' Court and Police Station do.	4752	1	2
Fishery do.	300	0	0
Market Tolls do.	17000	0	0
Plate and Furniture do.	836	10	3
Grammar School Buildings	2374	17	3
Site of Covered Market	6220	14	5
Literary and Philosophical Institute	1509	7	0
Tramways.			
Construction and Purchase of Tramways	26576	0	7
Free Library Site.			
Purchase of Site for Harris Free Library	26997	4	11
Preston Improvement Act, 1880.			
One-half cost of obtaining Act of Parliament	1109	2	3
Parks.			
Avenham Park, Cost of formation	20207	7	9
Moor Park, do.	10826	7	9
Town Hall.			
Cost of Building Town Hall	69412	6	7
Covered Markets and Streets.			
Property purchased for Market Purposes	64227	6	2
New Streets and Improvement of Street	5565	3	0
Building Covered Market	11879	3	4
Cattle Market.			
Property purchased, making New Roads and Market, and Building Hotel	29845	5	8
Public Abattoirs	4500	0	0
Corn Exchange.			
Cost of Alterations	16416	18	7
Financial Adjustment (Local Government Act, 1888.)			
Amount paid to County of Lancaster, as per award of Local Government Act Commissioners	10400	0	0
Police Station.			
Extensions and Alterations	9500	0	0
Consols.			
Proceeds of Sale of Land	202	15	11
Sundry Debtors. £ s. d.			
Amounts owing by the Corporation 1596 12 9	499271	8	3
Moor Park Estate No. 2 3809 1 7			
Revenue 731 17 3			
	6137	11	7
£	505,408	19	10

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BOROUGH FUND.

Tramways, Police, and Justices' Clerk's Accounts,
Charity and Scholarship Funds.

For the year ended

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Interest on Loans	679	9	0
Sinking Fund—Instalment towards repayment	684	8	2
£	1363	17	2

OLD TRAMWAYS

	£	s.	d.
Amount included in Borough Fund Capital Account and Balance Sheet	26,576	0	7
£	26,576	0	7

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Transferred from Electric Tramways Account	1363	17	2
£	1,363	17	2

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Amount expended in construction and Purchase of Tramways to 31st March, 1891	26,576	0	7
£	26,576	0	7

Revenue for the

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Police Constables.				
Salaries and Pay		10,192	8	0
Clothing and Accoutrements.				
Allowance for Boots	138 7 6			
Do. Clothing	134 15 0			
Purchase of Clothing	581 0 9			
		854	3	3
Horses, Harness, Forage, &c.				
Horse Hire (Van 2 years)		154	17	1
Station House Charges.				
Printing and Stationery	141 1 4			
Coal and Coke	112 12 3			
Female Searcher	10 0 0			
Photographs	23 12 6			
Disbursements	156 11 1			
Prisoners' Food	42 16 9			
Telephone Subscriptions and Alterations	23 18 6			
Rent of Police Station, Preston	210 2 11			
Do. Ashton	15 19 6			
Do. Ribbleton	13 0 0			
Do. Ribbleton Lane	6 10 0			
Brickwork and Tiling	9 12 1			
Joinerswork	70 1 6			
Plumbing	3 19 4			
Repairs Electric Fittings and Bells	27 5 7			
Oil and Wick	11 7 5			
Ironmongery	4 6 11			
Rent of Postal Bag	3 3 0			
Rates and Taxes	12 3 6			
Cleaning and Cleaning Materials	63 16 6			
Disinfectants	49 3 0			
Gas and Electricity	73 9 8			
Chloroform	11 18 1			
Fees for opposition to Licences, &c.	16 10 0			
Painting Courts and Cells, &c.	178 18 6			
Furniture and Linoleum	26 16 9			
Ambulance Instruction	4 6 6			
Special Constables and removing Barriers	26 10 0			
Expenses to London re Police Week'y Rest Bill	7 19 0			
Maintenance of Children	4 8 6			
Sundries	7 11 10			
		1369	12	6
Miscellaneous.				
Magistrates' Clerk, Fees for Convictions		183	1	0
Extensions at Police Station.				
Interest on Loans	242 1 4			
Sinking Fund—Instalment towards repayment	351 17 1			
		593	18	5
Balance		258	12	4
	£	13,606	12	7

Year ended 31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year...	499	1	4
Watch Rate.			
Amount of Rate Levied for the year ended 31st March, 1911 included in Borough Rate, and transferred from Borough Fund Account	6700	0	0
Ribble Navigation Account.			
Contribution for Policing Dock, year ended 31st March, 1911	500	0	0
Exchequer Contribution Account.			
Amount transferred from Borough Fund, in respect of one-half cost of Pay and Clothing for year ended 29th September, 1910	5532	16	8
Use of Prison Van.			
Chief Constable of Lancashire ..... £ 41 s. 9 d. 5			
Do. Blackburn 2 1 1			
Governor Preston Gaol 5 6 0			
	48	16	6
Police Constables.			
Received for Services of Constables	228	13	5
Station House Charges.			
Food supplied to, and Conveyance of Prisoners, &c.:—			
Amount refunded by Prisoners 11 7 8			
Do. Governor, Preston Gaol ... 13 1 4			
Do. Home Office 21 6 2			
Sundries 31 19 6			
	77	14	8
Police Stations.			
Rent of Stations at Ashton, Ribbleton, and Ribbleton Lane	19	10	0
£	13,606	12	7
Balance..... £	258	12	4

Revenue Account for the Year

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Allowance to Superannuated Officers.						
F. L. G. Little	333	6	8			
P. Keefe	54	9	10			
J. Butler	74	2	0			
J. Howard	50	1	0			
H. Forrest	50	1	0			
W. Cave	38	15	8			
T. Reid	22	3	5			
W. Swarbrick	27	15	6			
R. Porteous	93	12	0			
J. Bamford	50	1	0			
R. Johnson	51	11	4			
W. Saxon	83	4	0			
J. Mc. Claren	83	4	0			
J. Jackson	55	9	4			
R. Sanderson	57	4	0			
R. Gardner	90	2	8			
J. Tomlinson	53	14	8			
J. Mc. Cullough	51	11	4			
T. Inman	86	13	4			
G. Lambourne	61	6	4			
J. Mc. Gann	51	11	4			
J. Upton	86	13	4			
J. Shearhog	66	1	8			
R. Holdridge	55	9	4			
J. Bowker	51	11	4			
A. Kerfoot	66	1	8			
C. Sutton	51	11	4			
R. Lee	55	9	4			
R. Hudson	86	13	4			
D. Mc. Lean	79	14	8			
W. Moss	64	11	4			
S. Vincent	53	6	0			
T. Banks	57	4	0			
T. Cartmell	57	4	0			
J. Hodgkinson	66	1	8			
J. Baldwin	55	9	4			
J. Weatherstone	57	4	0			
T. D. Mc Lean	57	4	0			
E. Wilkinson	71	1	4			
J. Coupe	95	6	8			
J. Walls	90	2	8			
A. Howard	86	13	4			
J. Merrett	58	18	8			
R. Woan	54	16	4			
				3044	9	9
			£	3,044	9	9

CAPITAL

	£	s.	d.
Balance of Fund, 31st March, 1911	7686	2	7
£	7,686	2	7

ended 31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Police Constables.						
Two per cent. deducted from pay	203	6	0			
Wages retained during sickness	14	18	0			
Fines of Police	1	9	4			
Sale of Old Clothing	45	1	6			
				264	14	10
Fines.						
Magistrates' Clerk—Fines due to the Fund				42	5	9
Serving Summonses, &c.						
Fees for Serving of Summonses and Execution of Warrants				66	14	0
Interest.						
Corporation of Preston—Interest	194	15	8			
Dividend on Consols	27	18	4			
				222	14	0
Government Grant.						
Contribution from Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Account for the year ended 31st March, 1911				658	19	3
Services of Police Constables				4	13	4
				1260	1	2
Borough Fund Account.						
Deficiency this year supplied from Borough Fund Revenue Account				1784	8	7
£				3,044	9	9

ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Amount invested with the Corporation of Preston (Borough Fund Account)	6492	15	7
Consols	1193	7	0
£	7,686	2	7

For the Year ended

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	254	14	9
County Borough Treasurer	117	9	7
Overseers	5	14	6
Excise and others	18	11	9
County Borough Treasurer for Borough Fund	7	1	6
Do. Police Pension Fund (Fines)	42	5	9
Do. Do. (Serving Summonses and Warrants)	66	14	0
Clerk of the Peace	37	18	0
Complainants and Witnesses	216	12	6
Justices' Clerk's Salary, year ended 31st March, 1911	1000	0	0
£	1,767	2	4
Balance	£201	12	5

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Fines due to County Borough	117	9	7
Do. Overseers	5	14	6
Do. Excise and others	18	11	9
Do. Borough Fund	7	1	6
Do. Police Pension Fund	42	5	9
Fees due to the Police for serving Summonses, and executing Warrants	66	14	0
Fees due to the Clerk of the Peace for filing Convictions	37	18	0
Damages and Expenses due to Complainants and Witnesses	216	12	6
Fees due to the Justices' Clerk for Summonses and Warrants issued, Court Fees and Commitments	853	2	4
Borough Fund Account—Proportion of Magistrates' Clerk's Salary	200	0	0
Balance (included in Sundry Debtors, Borough Fund Balance Sheet)	201	12	5
£	1,767	2	4

PRESTON

Account for the Year

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Amount in the hands of the Corporation, 31st March, 1911, (included in the Borough Fund Balance Sheet)	340	15	8
£	340	15	8

GOODAIR

Account for the Year

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.
George Frederick Glaister, Scholarship, year ended July, 1910 ...		40	0	0
Amount in the hands of the Corporation, 31st March, 1911 (included in the Borough Fund Balance Sheet)	1400 0 0			
Balance in the Bank, 31st March, 1911	65 18 4	1465	18	4
	£	1,505	18	4

MILLER

Account for the Year

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.
Richard Percy Kay, 3rd year ended Midsummer, 1910		40	0	0
Amount in the hands of the Corporation, 31st March, 1911 (included in the Borough Fund Balance Sheet)	1200 0 0			
Balance in Bank, 31st March, 1911	190 15 4	1390	15	4
	£	1,430	15	4

SOUP FUND.

ended 31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Surplus lent on Mortgage to the Corporation by the late Mr. Alderman Rawcliffe and others, 25th November, 1870, and Interest to 28th February, 1910	330	17	2
One year's Interest	9	18	6
£	340	15	8
Balance	£340	15	8

SCHOLARSHIP.

ended 31st March, 1910.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Amount of Fund, 1st April, 1910	1459	1	11
One year's Interest on £1400	46	2	10
Bank Interest	0	13	7
£	1,505	18	4
Balance	£1,465	18	4

EXHIBITION.

ended 31st March, 1910.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Amount in hand, 1st April, 1910	1387	16	7
One year's Interest on £1200	40	0	0
Bank Interest	2	18	9
£	1,430	15	4
Balance	£1,390	15	4

HARRIS

Account for the Year

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Gordon Winstanley Spencer, Three Terms, 3rd Year		70	0	0
Fred Mayor, Do. 2nd Year		70	0	0
Amount invested with the Corporation of Preston (Borough Fund Account)	4000 0 0			
Balance in Bank, 31st March, 1911	217 11 0			
		4217	11	0
	£	4,357	11	0

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Account for the Year

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
J. C. C. Howe, Scholarship, year ended Midsummer, 1910		10	0	0
Harold Wade, Do. do. do.		10	0	0
Hugh Melling, Do. do. do.		10	0	0
L. P. Carter, Do. do. do.		10	0	0
	£ s. d.			
Amount in the hands of the Corporation, 31st March, 1911 (included in the Borough Fund Balance Sheet)	948 4 4			
Balance in Bank, 31st March, 1911	312 2 1			
		1260	6	5
	£	1,300	6	5

SCHOLARSHIP.

ended 31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	4223	4	5
Corporation of Preston—one year's interest on £4,000	131	16	8
Bank Interest	2	9	11
£	4,357	11	0
Balance from last year	£4,217	11	0

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

ended 31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year		1244	10	8
Dividends on £188 12s. 4d. in the Funds and on accumulations		2	7	2
Do. do. do.		2	7	2
G. Thompson, Rent of Land in Preston, "Rogerson's Charity"		9	0	0
George Green, Moiety of Rent of Land in Brockholes, transferred from Banister's Charity		7	1	4
Corporation of Preston, one year's Interest on accumulations of "Rogerson's," "Winckley's," and "Banister's" Charities	679 7 4	22	7	9
Corporation of Preston, one year's Interest on accumulations of "Rishton's" Charity	218 17 0	7	4	2
Corporation of Preston, one year's Interest on "Winckley's" Charity	50 0 0	1	12	11
	£948 4 4			
Bank Interest		3	15	3
£		1,300	6	5
Balance		£1,260	6	5

RISHTON AND HODGKINSON'S

Account for the Year

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Amount of Charity distributed by the Mayor, Christmas, 1910...	6	0	0
Amount in the hands of the Corporation, 31st March, 1911 (included in the Borough Fund Balance Sheet)	150	0	0
£	156	0	0

RIGBY'S

Account for the Year

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Amount of Charity distributed by the Mayor, Christmas, 1910 ...	2	0	0
Amount of Charity distributed by the Vicar, Christmas 1910 ...	2	0	0
Amount in the hands of the Corporation, 31st March, 1911 (included in the Borough Fund Balance Sheet)	100	0	0
£	104	0	0

HENRY AND ELEANOR

Account for the Year

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Amount of Charity distributed by the Mayor, Christmas, 1910 ...	4	14	4
£	4	14	4

WOOD'S

Account for the Year

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Police Poor Children's Fund		4	19	10
Shepherd Street Mission		4	19	10
Amount invested with the Corporation of Preston	100 0 0			
Balance in Bank, 31st March, 1911	1 14 4			
		101	14	4
£		111	14	0

CHARITY FUNDS.

ended 31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Amount of Fund, 1st April, 1910	150	0	0
One year's Interest	6	0	0
£	156	0	0
Balance	£150	0	0

CHARITY FUND.

ended 31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Amount of Fund, 1st April, 1910	100	0	0
One year's Interest	4	0	0
£	104	0	0
Balance	£100	0	0

RISHTON'S CHARITY.

ended 31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Official Trustees of Charitable Funds — Dividends on £188 12s. 4d., invested in the Funds and on accumulations	4	14	4
£	4	14	4

BEQUEST.

ended 31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Amount of Fund, 1st April, 1910	108	5	7
One year's Interest on £100	3	5	10
Bank Interest	0	2	7
£	111	14	0
Balance	£101	14	4

BANISTER'S

Account for the Year

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Moiety of Charity transferred to Grammar School Scholarship Fund	8	0	0
Moiety of Charity paid to Vicar of Preston, Christmas, 1910 ...	8	0	0
£	16	0	0

PRESTON GRAMMAR

Account for the Year

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Amount transferred to Grammar School Account	5	8	0
Amount in the hands of the Corporation, 31st March, 1911 (included in the Borough Fund Balance Sheet)	180	0	0
£	185	8	0

EDMUND THORNLEY'S

Account for the Year

EXPENDITURE.			£	s.	d.
Walter Breakell,	Scholarship, Year ended July, 1910...		7	10	0
Geoffrey Murdoch Pritt,	Do.	...	7	10	0
Ellis Thomas Harris	Do.	...	5	0	0
Harold Rawsthorne Halewood,	Do.	...	5	0	0
Henry Alan Bowker	Do.	...	5	0	0
Amount in the hands of the Corporation, 31st March, 1911, (included in the Borough Fund Balance Sheet	£ s. d. 1012 14 11				
Balance in Bank, 31st March, 1911	31 19 11		1044	14	10
£			1,074	14	10

CHARITY.

ended 31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
George Green—Rent of Land in Brockholes	16	0	0
£	16	0	0

SCHOOL TRUST.

ended 31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Amount of Fund, 1st April, 1910, being purchase money of portion of School Field sold to Lancaster Canal Co., in 1802	180	0	0
One year's Interest	5	8	0
£	185	8	0
Balance	£180	0	0

BEQUEST.

ended 31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Amount of Fund, 1st April, 1910	1045	12	8
One Year's Interest on £1,012 14s. 11d.	28	12	2
Bank Interest	0	10	0
£	1,074	14	10
Balance	£1,044	14	10

GRAMMAR SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year				317	1	4
Ground Rents of Land, Theatre Street (Old Grammar School Field)	47	3	0			
Grammar School Trust—Amount transferred, being one year's Interest on £180, purchase money of portion of above field, sold to Lancaster Canal Company in 1802	5	8	0			
				52	11	0
School Fees—Amount received	970	9	8			
Less Games Fees paid over	42	12	6			
				927	17	2
Board of Education—Grants				612	0	0
Preston Education Committee—Bursar Grant				50	0	0
Borough Fund—Amount included in Borough Rate				300	0	0
			£	2,259	9	6
Balance				£50	11	5

Year ended 31st March, 1911.

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries, Head Master and Assistants	1732	8	8			
Cleaning	168	6	3			
Rent of Cricket and Football Fields	55	0	0			
Rates and Taxes	38	12	1			
Gas, Coal, and Coke	48	7	9			
Examination Fees	48	10	2			
Printing and Advertising	50	14	11			
Insurance	3	4	0			
Plumbing and Painting	5	3	2			
Water	9	2	1			
Chemicals	4	13	9			
Ironmongery and Smithwork	1	12	6			
Subscription Secondary Schools Association	1	0	0			
Repairs to Roof	6	6	7			
Scientific Instruments	13	19	2			
Sundries	11	16	2			
	2198	17	3			
New Grammar School.						
Examination of Amended Plans, and Fee for Valuation of Site of New Grammar School	10	0	10	2,208	18	1
Balance (included in Borough Fund Balance Sheet)				50	11	5
			£	2,259	9	6

EDUCATION ACCOUNT.

For the year ended

PART I.—

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
From Borough Rate.			
Amount received for the purpose of Part III. of the Education Act, 1902	19285	4	6
Grants from the Board of Education.			
Aid Grant ... £ 9221 10 0			
Annual Grant in respect of Public Elementary Schools ... 19828 12 8			
Fee Grant ... 9224 12 6			
38274 15 2			
Less amount deducted by the Board of Education under the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898 ... 625 5 7	37649	9	7
School Fees (including proportion of Fees paid to Managers under Section 14 of the Education Act, 1902)	1120	12	4
Sale of Books and other School Requisites to Children	279	11	5
Contributions from Parents, Blind and Deaf Children	27	4	3
Bank Interest	48	10	7
Amount carried forward ... £	58,410	12	8

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.

PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year ...			2340	1	11
Public Elementary Schools.					
Purchase of Land, Erection, &c.....		39 14 1			
Furnishing of School Buildings.....		466 6 1			
Salaries of Teachers	43012 1 2				
Less Amounts deducted by the Council to meet Teachers' Contributions under the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898	649 10 9				
		42362 10 5			
Books, Apparatus, and Stationery.....	2731 7 2				
Fair Wear and Tear	831 9 5				
Repairs	151 17 10				
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	108 10 1				
Fuel, Light, and Cleaning	4908 11 4½				
Rent	260 15 7				
Other Expenses, Maintenance of Schools:—					
Cookery Fees 98 18 0					
Manual Instruction Fees 59 2 0					
Laundry Fees 72 0 0					
Housewifery Fees..... 64 0 0					
Laying-out Grounds ... 8 16 10					
Stamps and Stamping... 4 3 10					
Tuning Pianos 48 18 0					
Advertising 39 16 6					
Repairs to Furniture ... 50 1 2½					
Travelling Expenses ... 6 17 4					
Miscellaneous 13 14 9					
	466 8 5½				
		9458 19 11			
			52327	10	6
Contributions to Institutions for Blind and Deaf Children			258	16	4
Contributions to Industrial Schools			13	0	9
Cost of Medical Inspection (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1907:—					
Salaries of Officers		361 2 0			
Other Expenses		34 6 1			
			395	8	1
Amount carried forward ... £			55,334	17	7

For the year ended

PART I.—

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				58410	12	8
Other Receipts.						
	£	s.	d.			
Managers, Proportion of Fuel, Light, etc.	330	8	5			
Do. Do. Premium, Insurance of Glass	15	2	8			
Extra District Children (Sec. 52 Elementary Education Act, 1870	184	17	8			
Rent	14	10	3			
Sale of Birth Certificates	12	6	4			
				557	5	4
Deficit on Seven Years' Working				434	2	3
			£	59,402	0	3

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION.

PAYMENTS.				£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				55334	17	7
Expenses of Administration.				£ s. d.		
Salaries of Officers				1449 13 0		
Legal Expenses				2 18 8		
Other Expenses of Administration:—	£	s.	d.			
Furniture and Repairs	10	13	7			
Fuel, Light, and Cleaning	111	3	9			
Printing and Stationery	281	16	5			
Rents, Rates and Taxes	126	4	9			
Advertising	7	16	0			
Travelling Expenses	7	0	0			
Stamps and Stamping	26	2	10½			
Insurance	3	2	3			
Audit Stamp	26	0	0			
Telephone Subscription	9	15	0			
Duplicator	12	5	9			
Miscellaneous	14	14	3½			
				636 14 8		
				2089	6	4
Amount paid for Interest during the year.						
Interest on Loans				763 18 9		
Bank Interest and Commission (Working Balance)...				163 14 2		
				927	12	11
Sinking Fund.						
Amount transferred to Sinking Fund Account towards extinction of Debt				479	12	2
Proportion of School Fees paid to Managers under Section 14 of the Education Act, 1902				447	6	11
Other Expenses.				£ s. d.		
Extra District Children (Sec. 52 Elementary Education Act, 1870				18 8 0		
Insurance under Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906				50 1 2		
Return to Teacher of excess Contribution deducted				0 16 0		
Payment to Board of Education being Contribution to Deferred Annuity Fund				1 9 2		
Grant to Borough Surveyor and Staff (Erection of Schools)				52 10 0		
				123	4	4
				£ 59,402	0	3

Balance £434 2 3

For the year ended

PART II.—

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year...				367	3	10
From Borough Rate.						
Amount raised for the purpose of Part II of the Education Act, 1902				2428	12	4
Transfers from the Exchequer Contribution Account Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties				1166	5	5
Grants from the Board of Education.	£	s.	d.			
For Bursars	465	0	0			
For Aid towards Fees, Special Local Secretary	36	11	5			
For Evening Schools	1410	8	6			
For Park School	1100	0	0			
For Aid towards Expenses, Certificate Examination, 1910	4	5	0			
				3016	4	11
Park School.						
Fees	930	3	10			
Needlework Sales	6	9	0			
				936	12	10
Evening Schools.						
Fees	192	11	4			
Sale of Books, &c.	11	5	0			
Examination Entrance Fees	25	18	0			
				229	14	4
Bank Interest.				37	2	3
Preliminary Certificate and Certificate Examination Entrance Fees...				5	5	0
£				8,187	0	11
Balance				£549	12	9

31st March, 1911.

HIGHER EDUCATION.

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secondary Schools, including Pupil Teachers' Centres under the Regulations of the Board of Education:—									
Maintained by the Council:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Salaries of Teachers	1501	18	8						
Other Expenses of Maintenance	850	11	6						
				2352	10	2			
Maintained by other Bodies or Persons				157	10	0			
							2510	0	2
Evening Schools, Institutions for Higher Education, &c.									
Maintained by the Council:—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Salaries of Teachers	1587	2	6						
Other Expenses of Maintenance	700	8	2						
				2287	10	8			
Maintained by other Bodies or Persons				1000	0	0			
							3287	10	8
Scholarships, Bursars, Bursaries, and Payment of Fees							683	4	8
Expenses of Administration.				£	s.	d.			
Salaries of Officers				166	11	5			
Printing and Stationery	7	2	0						
Expenses, Candidates' Examination	6	11	6						
Travelling Expenses	7	0	0						
Stamps and Stamping	9	3	0						
Audit Stamp	4	0	0						
Advertising	2	18	4						
Miscellaneous	0	14	10						
				37	9	8			
							204	1	1
Amount paid for Interest during the Year.									
Interest on Loans							402	17	9
Sinking Fund.									
Amount transferred to Sinking Fund Account towards extinction of Debt							346	6	10
Other Expenses.									
Training of Student Teachers				198	2	0			
Preliminary Certificate and Certificate Examination Fees				5	5	0			
							203	7	0
Balance							549	12	9
						£	8,187	0	11

For the year ended

PART III.—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from last year:—				
Loan money in Bank		816	1	3
Loans.				
Amount raised during the year		3350	0	0
Interest on Loans.	£ s. d.			
Transferred from Elementary Education Account	763 18 9			
Do. Higher Education Account	402 17 9	1166	16	6
Bank Interest		23	6	4
	£	5,356	4	1
Balance		£381	2	3

PART IV.—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from last year:—	£ s. d.			
Elementary Education Account	362 10 6			
Do. Higher Education Account	150 14 7	513	5	1
Instalments.				
Transferred from Elementary Education Account	479 12 2			
Do. Higher Education Account	346 6 10	825	19	0
Bank Interest		15	15	0
	£	1,354	19	1
Balance.				
Elementary Education Account	32 2 8			
Higher Education Account	127 1 5	£159	4	1

JAMES CARTER,
BOROUGH TREASURER,
Treasurer to the Education Committee.

LOANS.

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Elementary Education.						
Deepdale Road School	2879	1	0			
Do. Furniture and Fittings	624	13	8			
Do. Street Works	281	4	4			
				3784	19	0
Interest on Loans.						
Amounts paid to Sundry Mortgagees:—						
Gross Interest	1166	16	6			
Less Income Tax	68	9	7			
				1098	6	11
Income Tax				68	9	7
Bank Interest transferred to—						
Elementary Education Account, No. 1	15	6	1			
Higher Education Account, No. 2	8	0	3			
				23	6	4
Balance to next year.						
Loan money in Bank				381	2	3
			£	5,356	4	1

SINKING FUNDS.

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Repayment of Loans:—						
Elementary Education Account	810	0	0			
Higher Education Account	370	0	0			
				1180	0	0
Bank Interest transferred to:—						
Elementary Education Account	6	15	0			
Higher Education Account	9	0	0			
				15	15	0
Balance to next year:—						
Elementary Education Account	32	2	8			
Higher Education Account	127	1	5			
				159	4	1
			£	1,354	19	1

I hereby certify that I have compared the entries in this Financial Statement with the Vouchers and other Documents relating thereto, and that the Regulations with respect to such Statement have been duly complied with.

I hereby further certify that I have ascertained by Audit the correctness of such Statement, and that the Expenditure of the Council during the year ended 31st day of March, 1911, included in such Statement, and allowed by me at the Audit, is Seventy thousand and thirty-eight pounds, six shillings and sixpence.

As witness my hand this 24th day of May, 1911.

NOËL M. GRIFFITHS,
DISTRICT AUDITOR.

Balance Sheet

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.
Loans.					
Sundry Mortgagees			34050	0	0
Elementary Education.					
Sinking Fund Account:—					
Loans repaid not to be reborrowed...	1210 0 0				
Accumulations	32 2 8				
		1242 2 8			
Bank		517 7 3			
Superannuation Account		350 2 2			
			2109	12	1
Higher Education.					
Sinking Fund Account:—					
Loans repaid not to be reborrowed ...	870 0 0				
Accumulations	127 1 5				
		997 1 5			
Revenue Account		549 12 9			
			1546	14	2
		£	37,706	6	3

JAMES CARTER,

BOROUGH TREASURER,

Treasurer to the Education Committee.

31st March, 1911.

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Loans.									
Bank							381	2	3
Elementary Education.									
Roebuck Street School	9502	7	11						
Do. Laundry Room	659	15	0						
Deepdale Road School	9238	1	0						
Do. Furniture and Fittings	624	13	8						
Do. Street Works	281	4	4						
				20306	1	11			
Domestic Subjects Centres:—									
Marsh Lane	1500	0	0						
Maitland Street	1600	0	0						
Do. Furniture	225	0	0						
				3325	0	0			
Expenditure out of Loans				23631	1	11			
Superannuation Account				350	2	2			
Sinking Fund in Bank				32	2	8			
Revenue Account	434	2	3						
Stores	76	12	11						
Petty Cash:— £ s. d.									
Director of Education ... 2 15 8									
Roebuck Street D. S. C. 1 12 8									
Marsh Lane D. S. C. ... 2 2 3									
Maitland Street D. S. C. 0 1 6									
	6	12	1						
				517	7	3			
							24530	14	0
Higher Education.									
Park Secondary School:—									
Building				10501	19	9			
Furniture				1615	16	1			
Expenditure out of Loans				12117	15	10			
Sinking Fund in Bank				127	1	5			
Bank	539	19	4						
Petty Cash:—									
Director of Education	9	10	3						
Park School	0	3	2						
				549	12	9			
							12794	10	0
						£	37,706	6	3

I have examined the several Accounts of which the foregoing is a Balance Sheet, and certify the same to be correct.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1911.

NOËL M. GRIFFITHS,
DISTRICT AUDITOR.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS ACCOUNT.

For the year ended

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Traffic Expenses.							
Superintendence		160	6	8			
Wages of Motormen and Conductors		6979	6	4			
Wages of other Traffic Employees		461	4	1			
Cleaning and Oiling Cars		987	7	8			
Cleaning, Salting, and Sanding Track		413	4	6			
Fuel, Light and Water for Depôts		22	8	0			
Ticket Check		742	18	6			
Uniforms and Badges		615	9	4			
Miscellaneous Traffic Expenses	112 19 8						
Do. Parcels Expenses	65 14 3						
		178	13	11			
					10560	19	0
General Expenses.							
Salaries of General Officers and Staff		560	18	4			
Store Expenses		80	6	5			
Rents		193	17	6			
Rates and Taxes		2774	16	6			
Printing and Stationery		213	0	4			
Fuel, Light and Water for Offices		122	9	8			
Insurance and Compensation		492	4	0			
Miscellaneous General Expenses		146	17	4			
					4584	10	1
General Repairs and Maintenance.							
Permanent Way		1623	18	9			
Electrical Equipment of Line		653	5	3			
Buildings and Fixtures		149	7	2			
Workshop Tools and Sundry Plant		66	2	10			
Cars		2835	18	8			
					5328	12	8
Power Expenses.							
Salaries		489	11	5			
Fuel—Coal and Slack	247 15 0						
Do.—Steam from Destructor	917 8 9						
		1165	3	9			
Water		71	0	8			
Oil and Waste		13	5	9			
Miscellaneous Supplies		4	11	0			
Repairs to Steam Plant		201	17	9			
Do. Electrical Plant		43	6	11			
Do. Ducts, Feeder Cables, &c.		185	11	5			
Do. Power Station Buildings		66	5	8			
					2240	14	4
(Average per Car Mile 5·96d)					22714	16	1
Balance to Net Revenue Account					15350	12	2
				£	38,065	8	3

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.

	Mileage.	Per Car Mile. d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Traffic Receipts.								
Passengers:—								
Fulwood (via North Road)	196,786·20	11·16	9153	3	4			
Moor Park (10 months) ...	26,943·49	6·97	782	8	10			
Withy Trees (2 months) ...	8,991·00	8·34	312	10	0			
Ribbleton	146,062·87	6·72	4090	12	4			
Fulwood (via Deepdale) ...	119,551·84	9·94	4951	13	1½			
Farringdon Park	144,653·72	8·82	5320	16	4			
Ashton	179,004·14	10·43	7784	4	6			
Penwortham	91,971·07	12·83	4919	13	3½			
Privilege Tickets	.....	·04	175	13	6			
(Total Passengers 8,412,567)	913,964·33	9·91	37490	15	3			
Parcels			283	4	2	37773	19	5
General Repairs and Maintenance.								
Electrical Equipment of Line, Trimming and Maintaining Street Arc Lamps						108	16	0
Power Receipts.								
Electricity Supplied:—								
St. Paul's Road Destructor			124	9	1			
Isolation Hospital			45	8	3			
			169	17	4			
Water returned to Destructor			12	15	6	182	12	10
					£	38,065	8	3

For the year ended

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Interest and Commission.				
Interest on Loans	4828 4 8			
Procuration Fees	6 10 0			
	4834 14 8			
Less Bank Interest received	205 12 7	4629	2	1
Sinking Fund.				
Instalments of Principal and Interest towards repayment of Loans (for Particulars see detailed Statement)		4610	17	3
Borough Fund Account.				
Interest and Sinking Fund on Old Debt		1363	17	2
		10603	16	6
Surplus.				
Levelling, Sewering, &c., Ho'mrook Road	202 18 10			
Cooling Tower	174 10 0			
	377 8 10			
Balance to Reserve Fund	4369 6 10	4746	15	8
	£	15,350	12	2

NET REVENUE ACCOUNT.

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Balance from Revenue Account	15350	12	2
£	15,350	12	2

We have audited the foregoing Accounts and found them correct.

W. J. HAYHURST, Mayor's Auditor.

R. E. SMALLEY, R. HORNBY, } Elective Auditors.

JAMES CARTER, Borough Treasurer.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

31st March,

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Loans.				
Sundry Mortgagees		133875	0	0
Sinking Fund.	£ s. d.			
Amount at 31st March, 1910	27839 14 10			
Contribution this year	4610 17 3			
Amount standing in lieu of Loans Repaid and not to be Re-borrowed		32450	12	1
(For details see Sinking Fund Statement.)				
Reserve Fund.				
Amount at 31st March, 1910	20856 1 2			
Transferred from Revenue this year	4369 6 10	25225	8	0
Sundry Creditors.				
Amounts owing by the Corporation		2474	13	8
	£	194,025	13	9

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cost of Act of 1900	1681	17	1			
Do. 1902	1465	16	11			
				3147	14	0
Permanent Way, Preston	97554	2	4			
Do. Ribbleton	12303	0	4			
Overhead Equipment, Preston	11139	14	7			
Do. Ribbleton	2008	15	10			
Feeder Mains, Preston	7684	9	11			
Do. Ribbleton	1162	3	8			
Engineering	2269	4	3			
				134121	10	11
Power Station and Car Sheds	13758	4	6			
Boilers and Superheaters	1610	18	1			
Economisers	377	10	0			
Chimney Stack	931	19	6			
Feed Water Heaters	240	5	0			
Engine Beds	918	10	1			
Engines, Dynamos and Electrical Plant	6827	14	7			
Traction Switchboard	1225	7	6			
Boosters and Switchgear	268	11	11			
Overhead Crane	315	0	0			
Machine Tools	1009	17	1			
Electrically and Steam Driven Pumps	256	0	0			
Rolling Stock	16038	3	3			
Condensing Plant	2101	2	7			
Steam and Feed Piping	1503	5	10			
Tools and Workshop Equipment	173	16	11			
Test Room	563	4	1			
Battery Room	194	4	3			
Storage Battery	577	5	7			
Water Purifying and Oil Separating Plant	279	10	0			
Office Fittings and Furniture	738	16	8			
Destructor Electricity Supply Plant	90	12	7			
				50000	0	0
				187269	4	11
Sundry Debtors.						
Amounts owing to the Corporation	80	19	8			
Bank Balance	6675	9	2			
				6756	8	10
			£	194,025	13	9

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JAMES CARTER, Borough Treasurer.

BATHS ACCOUNT.

Revenue Account for the Year

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Interest	250	16	2			
Wages	314	4	0			
Coal and Coke	210	6	4			
Soap and Soda	24	19	7			
Gas	22	3	11			
Printing and Stationery	14	18	1			
Repairs	51	16	2			
Rates and Taxes	32	8	2			
Water	100	0	0			
Painting	45	12	10			
Advertising	4	2	6			
Clothing	7	9	9			
Water Chute	8	15	7			
Disbursements	2	16	4			
Insurance	1	16	6			
Mops and Brushes	10	4	6			
Disinfectants	2	10	0			
Towels	46	12	2			
Repairs to Large Bath	80	3	9			
				1231	16	4
Sinking Fund				560	0	0
Balance				6	4	3
£				1,798	0	7

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Mortgagees	6617	12	7
London City and Midland Banking Co., Limited	113	15	9
Sinking Fund	4480	0	0
Revenue Account	6	4	3
£	11,217	12	7

ended 31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year...	29	19	4
	£ s. d.		
Bath Department	121 11 2		
Swimming Bath	240 17 2		
Soap Sold	5 12 11		
	368	1	3
General District Rate—Amount included in Rate	1400	0	0
£	1,798	0	7
Balance	£6 4 3		

AND BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Land, Buildings, Fittings, &c.	11217	12	7
£	11,217	12	7

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	BATHING DEPARTMENT.																			
	First Class.			Second Class.				Season Tickets.	Plunge Baths.					Plunge Bath.				Sex of Bathers.		Total Number of Bathers.
	Male.		Female.	Male.		Female.			Male.					Female.						
	Cold 2d.	Warm 4d.	Warm 4d.	Cold 1d.	Warm 2d.	Cold 1d.	Warm 2d.		1st Class 4d.	1st Class 3d.	2nd Class 2d.	School Boys 1d.	School Boys ½d.	1st Class 6d.	2nd Class 2d.	School Girls 1d.	School Girls ½d.	Male.	Female.	
1904-1905	545	4278	595	323	8083	31	1760	56340	2429	7692	5136	3474	...	105	302	1939	...	88300	4732	93032
1905-1906	386	4159	513	293	7107	375	1591	77018	2651	7014	3690	3151	...	56	829	826	..	105469	4190	109659
1906-1907	359	4408	550	392	8559	174	1975	69569	2448	6851	3509	4550	...	73	682	1052	...	100645	4506	105151
1907-1908	376	3247	473	236	6888	387	1749	61287	1728	4604	2146	4857	...	118	895	1374	...	85144	5228	90372
1908-1909	248	3018	483	241	7099	346	1915	71019	2180	5794	2144	4777	...	110	806	1238	...	96520	4898	101418
1909-1910	314	2529	336	173	5831	245	1492	58286	1340	3746	1694	2902	...	93	587	1018	...	76815	3771	80586
1910-1911	198	2366	449	199	6246	300	1334	60702	2030	4549	2048	275	6464	97	695	473	1781	85077	5129	90206

FREE LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Revenue Account for the

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year				1448	6	2
Free Library.	£	s.	d.			
Books purchased	237	9	1			
Bookbinding, Lettering and Repairing Books	178	18	5			
Newspapers and Magazines	133	19	2			
Salaries—Librarian and Assistants	509	7	0			
Wages—Cleaning	375	3	11			
Gas and Electricity	208	15	10			
Coke	94	17	9			
Repairs	156	12	5			
Insurance	22	10	0			
Bank Interest and Commission	74	19	4			
Sundry Disbursements	13	15	9			
Clothing	2	19	6			
Printing and Stationery	11	4	0			
Bookcases	103	19	10			
Water	10	0	0			
				2134	12	0
Museum.						
W. B. Barton—Curator—Salary	250	0	0			
Attendants' Wages	243	12	0			
Insurance of Pictures, &c.	59	3	4			
Framing, Hanging, and Renovating Pictures, and Painting and Writing Description Boards	12	16	11			
Making Fittings and Fixing Objects	12	14	0			
Sundry Disbursements	16	13	2			
Advertising Lectures	32	17	0			
Lecture Fees	69	11	11			
Timber	42	14	1			
Travelling Expenses—Curator	0	12	9			
Pictures for Schools	14	19	8			
Carriage and Sundries	12	3	4			
Cleaning Specimens	16	1	6			
Painting and Covering Screen	12	9	1			
Horse Hire	0	7	9			
Polishing Plate	2	17	0			
Wages, Joinerswork	26	17	5			
Packing Houghton Bequest	5	10	0			
				832	0	11
Observatory.						
Disbursements	14	18	1			
Gas and Electricity	3	2	4			
Books	1	4	0			
Repairs to Clock	0	7	6			
Engraving	0	10	0			
Electric Fittings	9	0	0			
Radiator	3	18	6			
Timber	3	15	10			
Joinerswork	4	1	3			
Sundries	2	6	3			
				43	3	9
			£	4,458	2	10
Balance				£1,016	16	4

Year ended 31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£ s. d	£	s.	d.
Rate.				
Borough Fund—Amount included in Borough Rate		3300	0	0
Free Library.				
Fines for detention of Books beyond the time allowed, and for damage of Books	45 11 0			
Tickets	12 7 1			
Sale of Catalogues	10 12 11			
		68	11	0
Fees for permission to Reproduce pictures		6	13	8
Museum.				
Lectures		63	3	1
Insurance Premium refunded		2	18	9
Balance		1016	16	4
£		4,458	2	10

PRESTON FREE

HARRIS BOOK,

For the year ended

TO BE APPLIED FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS AND OBJECTS OF ART FOR THE LIBRARY

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year				124	0	1
Reference Library.	£	s.	d.			
Books Purchased	38	5	7			
Bookbinding	15	6	11			
Bank Interest	1	7	4	54	19	10
Art Gallery and Museum.						
Pictures	102	15	0			
Travelling Expenses—Chairman, Curator, and J. Somerscales	38	16	7			
Framing Pictures	27	10	10			
Photographs	10	10	0			
Frames for Decorative Wall Panels	13	19	10			
Painting Background for Habitat of Seagulls	6	0	0			
Painting Decorations	16	17	6			
Sundries	1	11	1			
Vases	3	1	0			
Preparing Catalogue of Houghton Bequest	25	6	2	246	8	0
£				425	7	11

&c., Fund.

31st March, 1911.

and Museum, in accordance with the Terms of the Order, 24th March, 1887.

	£	s.	d.
INCOME.			
Transferred from Museum Furniture Account	425	7	11
£	425	7	11

MUSEUM

For the year ended

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Transferred to Harris Book, &c., Fund Account	425	7	11
£	425	7	11

HARRIS LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

For the year ended

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Reference Library.						
Books Purchased	60	6	9			
Bookbinding	8	5	3			
				68	12	0
Art Gallery and Museum.						
Pictures	820	3	10			
Skins, Stuffing and Mounting	1	0	0			
Photographs	5	17	0			
Polished Plate	10	9	1			
Painting Decorations	173	5	5			
Frames for Decorative Wall Panels	45	11	7			
Gilding	1	14	9			
Canvas	12	0	6			
Insects	6	16	3			
Painted Chinese Scrolls, and Corean Metal Dinner Service	5	5	0			
Sundries	13	10	4			
				1095	13	9
Balance in London City and Midland Bank, Ld.				11464	7	0
			£	12,628	12	9

Furniture Account.

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Amount received to be applied in the Purchase of Museum Cases and Benches, in accordance with the terms of the Order of the 3rd August, 1891, with Interest to 31st December, 1908 ...	421	4	5
Bank Interest to 30th June, 1910	4	3	6
£	425	7	11

Endowment Revenue Account.

31st March, 1911.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1st April, 1910				11667	2	2
Endowment Trustees, Income of the Fund, Year ended 18th February, 1911	567	3	3			
Bank Interest, Year ended 31st December, 1910 ...	394	7	4	961	10	7
£				12,628	12	9

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RIBBLE NAVIGATION ACCOUNT.

Revenue Account for the Year

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Quays and Wharves.									
Salaries, Dock Superintendent and Clerks...	1331	14	6						
Wages—General Labour on Quays	5381	3	11						
Do. Loading and Discharging Vessels..	16965	0	10						
Do. Cranes and Locomotives	2131	0	1						
				25808	19	4			
Timber				121	19	0			
Smithwork and Ironmongery				73	16	2			
Repairs to Economiser				5	10	11			
Coal and Coke				1666	17	3			
Gas				818	1	7			
Railway Materials and Cleaning Signals				121	16	2			
Stores				1266	14	4			
Carting				104	9	0			
Plumberswork				14	9	0			
Regulating Weighbridges				23	13	3			
Copperwork, Brasswork, and Tinplatework				104	15	11			
Office Expenses and Sundry Payments of Dock Supt.				264	2	3			
Repairing of Roads, Macadam and Setts				9	13	6			
Insurance of Boilers and Economisers				27	1	6			
Hose, Waste, and Packing				61	18	11			
Crane Chains and Fittings				195	9	11			
Telephone Subscriptions				87	3	10			
Uniforms				34	3	9			
Rope and Brushes				7	7	8			
Borough Fund Account—Policing Dock				500	0	0			
Calcium Carbide				56	18	6			
Flare Lights, and Heating Burner				56	12	6			
Compensations				41	1	0			
Oil and Paint				8	12	3			
Steam Piping				47	10	3			
Leather and Belting				14	7	6			
Fire Insurance				137	17	7			
Tyres, Wheels and Axles				38	8	3			
Castings				195	13	8			
Earthenware Pipes.....				8	13	3			
Sack Ties and Twine				21	0	1			
Cement and Asphalte				24	0	7			
Straw				65	3	4			
Pulley Blocks				6	1	4			
Weighing Machine				33	0	0			
Hire of Oil Sheets.....				537	2	10			
Gauge Tester				6	0	0			
General Rate Act—Destroying Refuse				1	8	6			
Draining Ashton Marsh				83	2	4			
Iron, Steel, Bolts and Nuts				38	5	10			
Slates, Brickwork and Masonry				24	11	8			
Diving Dress				9	0	0			
Sundries				12	14	3			
							32785	8	9
Amount carried forward ... £							32,785	8	9

ended 31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Quays and Wharves.						
Use of Discharging Tackle, &c.	28	0	2			
Gas Lights in Warehouses	47	13	0			
Old Rope	105	9	7			
Scrap Iron	482	11	0			
Received from Vessels for various Damages	29	7	6			
Coal and Firewood	30	14	9			
				723	16	0
Amount carried forward ... £				723	16	0

Revenue Account for the Year

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				32,785	8	9
	£	s.	d.			
Repairs of Works	341	7	11			
Dredging	9252	3	2			
				9593	11	1
Buoying and Lighting	985	1	9			
Rates and Taxes	965	10	2			
Printing and Stationery	375	1	4			
Expenses of Steam Tugs	1984	10	7			
Sundry Disbursements	14	9	7			
Miscellaneous and Legal Expenses	114	2	2			
Water	756	3	2			
Drawbacks, Terminal Charges	2133	2	1			
Ground Rent	200	0	0			
Engineering	1800	13	0			
Lightering	822	19	1			
				10151	12	11
Total Working Expenses				52530	12	9
Balance to Net Revenue Account				21414	19	10
£				73,945	12	7
Balance forward from last year				2680	0	6
Sinking Fund—Instalments of Principal and Interest (For Particulars see Detailed Statement)	15218	3	4			
Interest and Commission (See other side)	39920	1	10			
Lytham Dock Works	104	3	11			
				55242	9	1
Balance carried forward				1492	10	3
£				59,414	19	10

ended 31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward ...	723	16	0
Rents	227	12	11
	£ s. d		
Dues on Vessels ... 12684 7 2			
Dues on Cargoes ... 14967 14 4			
Wharf and Warehouse Rents ... 3042 16 5			
Ground and Quay Rents ... 1978 16 7			
Weighing Machine ... 281 2 9			
Towage of Vessels ... 695 0 10			
Labour, Discharging, Loading, Cranage, &c. ... 20887 9 0			
Ballast sold ... 59 3 9			
Water sold, &c. ... 126 1 6			
Drawbacks, Terminal Charges ... 18271 11 4			
	72994	3	8
Total Income from River and Works	73945	12	7
£	73,945	12	7
Balance of Revenue	21414	19	10
Borough Fund—Amount included in Borough Rate	38000	0	0
£	59,414	19	10
Balance	£1492	10	3

INTEREST, &C.

	£	s.	d.
On Corporation Mortgages	39055	0	4
Old Ribble Co's. Mortgages	105	0	0
Procuration Fees	144	18	0
Bank Commission	50	0	0
Stamp Duty on Mortgages	81	10	0
Bank Interest	483	13	6
	£39,920	1	10

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W. J. HAYHURST, Mayor's Auditor.

R. E. SMALLEY, R. HORNBY, } Elective Auditors.

JAMES CARTER, Borough Treasurer.

31st March,

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Loans.			
Mortgages under Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Acts, 1883, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1892, 1896, and 1905	1099619	0	0
Sinking Fund.			
£ s. d.			
Amount at 31st March, 1910 ..... 267719 17 9			
Contribution this year 15218 3 4			
Amount standing in lieu of Loans Repaid and not to be Re-borrowed (For details see Sinking Fund Statement)	282938	1	1
Revenue	1492	10	3
Sundry Creditors.			
Bank Balance 1030 9 10			
Amounts owing by the Corporation 6701 13 8			
	7732	3	6
Amount carried forward ... £	1,391,781	14	10

Note.—For Details of the Capital Expenditure, as shown on the other side, see page 92, &c.

1911.

ASSETS.	Expended during year ended 31st March, 1911 £	s.	d.	Total Expenditure to 31st March, 1911. £	s.	d.
Purchase of the Undertaking of the Ribble Navigation Co., and Stamp on Deed of Conveyance ...	.....			72862	10	0
Cost of obtaining Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Act, 1883	.....			9566	14	5
Do. do. 1888	.....			9911	4	5
Do. do. 1889	.....			7931	2	9
Do. do. 1890	.....			1408	5	0
Do. do. 1892	.....			460	8	11
Do. do. 1896	.....			4810	14	1
Do. do. 1905	.....			4933	6	1
Survey for deposited Plan of Estuary of River	.....			596	14	3
Farm Improvements	.....			482	10	0
Interest	.....			81726	11	10
Board of Trade Commission	.....			8733	13	0
				203423	14	9
Parliamentary and Engineering	.....			23638	1	11
Land and Compensation	.....			59489	11	11
Purchase of Land, Ashton Marsh (Act of 1905) ...	.....			11316	3	1
Fencing	.....			525	13	6
Boring	.....			887	2	7
Dock, Diversion of River, and other Works (Contract No. 1)	.....			498709	8	9
Maintenance of Dock Works, &c.	.....			9747	14	4
Training Walls.						
Astland Walls (Act of 1883)	.....			2264	17	2
Ribble Walls (1883)	.....			7865	7	0
Do. (1890)	.....			15339	3	2
Do. (1896)	.....			26775	0	0
Do. (1905)	13133	14	7	52665	10	10
Do. (1896) (1905)	.....			16650	1	5
Protection of Banks (1896)	.....			5765	7	2
Dredging.						
Wages, Coal and Stores (Act of 1883)	.....			19846	12	2
Do. (1888)	.....			27580	5	6
Do. (1889)	.....			17144	4	5
Do. (1890)	.....			22687	17	6
Do. (1896)	.....			11053	12	3
Repairs to Plant (Act of 1883)	.....			3275	9	11
Do. (1888)	.....			4419	14	6
Do. (1889)	.....			2670	18	3
Do. (1890)	.....			4169	12	3
Do. (1896)	.....			2341	16	8
Amount carried forward ... £	13,133	14	7	1,050,253	1	0

31st March,

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...	1,391,781	14	10
£	1,391,781	14	10

1911.

ASSETS.	Expended during year ended 31st March, 1911 £	s.	d.	Total Expenditure to 31st March, 1911. £	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...	13133	14	7	1050253	1	0
Equipment of Dock.						
Equipment of New Quay (Act of 1888)	.....			2000	0	0
Dock Equipment (Act of 1890)	.....			24236	8	5
Do. (1892)	.....			54982	13	8
Do. (1896)	.....			53071	14	2
Do. (1905)	.....			7711	12	2
Dredgers and other Craft.						
Bucket Dredgers "Gilbertson" and "Walter Bibby" (Contract No. 2)	.....			37527	19	10
Bucket Dredger "Preston" (Contract No. 4)	.....			17224	10	5
Steam Hopper Barges, Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, (Contract No. 5)	.....			28718	9	2
Do. Nos. 1 and 3	.....			4760	0	0
Sand Pumps, Nos. 9 and 10 (Act of 1905)	.....			32380	12	3
Sand Pump on Steam Hopper Barge No. 7	.....			581	12	8
Sand Dredger "Forshaw" (Act of 1896)	.....			17087	19	9
Steam Tugs "Ribble" and "Douglas" and Dumb Hopper Barges, Nos. 1 to 12 (Contract No. 3)	.....			49325	10	3
Steam Blowing Apparatus	.....			1165	1	4
Steam Tugs "Milton" and "Wanderer"	.....			2230	14	3
Steam Launch "Florence"	.....			251	3	2
Do. "Lucy"	.....			360	0	0
Do. "Aid"	.....			1533	11	0
Do. "Jessie"	.....			921	5	8
£	13,133	14	7	1,386,323	19	2
	£	s.	d.			
Stores	718	8	10			
Sundry Debtors	4739	6	10	5457	15	8
£				1,391,781	14	10

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RIBBLE NAVIGATION AND PRESTON DOCK ACCOUNT.

Details of Capital Expenditure to 31st March, 1911.

DOCK, DIVERSION OF RIVER, &c.		Total Expenditure to 31st March, 1911. £	s.	d.
Contract No. 1.				
Thomas A. Walker, Contract for Dock, River Diversion, &c.		491992	3	0
Printing and Lithographing Specification and Plan		78	10	9
Advertising		19	5	0
Sample of Stone, &c.		27	15	7
Mr. Higgin, Q.C., Fees, Settling Contract		122	12	6
Erection of Grand Stand, Platform, Pontoon Bridge, and Preparations for Laying First Stone		495	3	10
Red Granite First Stone, Inscription, Dressed Granite Blocks, &c.		138	14	11
Elkington & Co., Trowel, Mallet, and Level for Laying of First Stone by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales		79	3	6
Carriage and Horse Hire		59	12	0
Rubble Stones for Facing Slopes of River Diversion		5189	19	1
Cement Testing Machines and Sieves		33	4	4
Testing Bar Iron		2	15	0
Wages of Clerk of Works and Inspector of Masonry, Concrete, and Red Rock		2722	19	5
		500961	18	11
Less received for Sale of Rock and Sand		2252	10	2
	£	498,709	8	9
DREDGING PLANT.				
Dredgers "Gilbertson" and "Walter Bibby."	£ s. d.			
Contract	36700 0 0			
Other Expenses	827 19 10	37527	19	10
Repairing and Lengthening Dredger "Walter Bibby."				
Cost of Repairing and Lengthening	7623 14 11			
Less Received from Underwriters	5000 0 0			
Paid out of Revenue	£2623 14 11			
Dredger "Preston." (Contract £19,600.)				
Amount paid to Contractors, First Instalment, and other Expenses	2449 13 7			
Borough Fund Account, Balance Refunded to that Account after Deducting £3250 Received for Hire of Dredger	14774 16 10	17224	10	5
Amount carried forward ...	£	54,752	10	3

		£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...		54752	10	3
TUG BOATS AND BARGES.				
Contract for "Ribble" and "Douglas" ... £9780				
Do. 12 Barges £36500				
£46280	£ s. d.			
Amount paid to Contractors	47552 12 9			
Rubbers added to Barges	1199 12 0			
Clerk of Works and Expenses	573 5 6			
		49325	10	3
Steam Barges Nos. 1 and 3.				
Amount of Purchase Money		4760	0	0
Steam Barges Nos. 2, 6, and 7.				
Simons & Co., Contractors	17343 8 7			
Steam Barges Nos. 4 and 5.				
Morton & Co., Contractors	10983 6 8			
Clerk of Works and Expenses	391 13 11			
		28718	9	2
Tug Boats "Milton" and "Wanderer."				
Amount of Purchase Money and Expenses	3005 14 3			
Less Received for Sale of "Wanderer"	775 0 0			
		2230	14	3
Steam Launch "Florence."				
Purchase Money and Expenses		251	3	2
Steam Blowing Apparatus.				
Cost of Pumps, &c., and Fixing same on "Ribble"		1165	1	4
Sand Dredger.				
Cost of Altering Steam Hopper No. 7	2156 11 11			
Less Received for Barge No. 10 ..... 1140 0 0				
Charged to Revenue 434 19 3				
	1574 19 3			
		581	12	8
Sand Dredger "Forshaw."				
Löbnitz & Co., Contract	17019 10 0			
Other Expenses	68 9 9			
		17087	19	9
Steam Tug "Enterprise."				
J. P. Rennoldson & Sons, Contract	6564 4 6			
Other Expenses	159 6 5			
Paid out of Revenue	£6723 10 11			
Amount carried forward ... £		158,873	0	10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				158,873	0	10
Steam Tug "Perseverance."	£	s.	d.			
Allsup & Co., Contract	6840	12	6			
Other Expenses	85	9	1			
Paid out of Revenue	£6926	1	7			
Steam Launch "Lucy."						
Amount of Purchase				360	0	0
Steam Launch "Aid."						
Caledonian Engineering and Shipbuilding Co., Ld., Contract				1533	11	0
Steam Tug "Energy."						
Allsup & Co., Contract—Paid out of Revenue	£4150	0	0			
Sand Dredger "Maynard."						
Löbnitz & Co., Contract	18950	3	3			
Other Expenses	133	17	6			
Paid out of Revenue	£19084	0	9			
No. 8 Steam Hopper.						
Thos. Mc.Laren & Co., Purchase Money	1200	0	0			
Other Expenses	49	15	2			
Paid out of proceeds of Sale No. 1 Steam Hopper	£1249	15	2			
Steam Launch "Jessie."						
Cost of construction				921	5	8
Shore Discharge Pump.						
Cost of altering No. 1 Dumb Hopper—Paid out of Revenue	£12109	4	0			
Coal Flat "Dove."						
Purchase Money				160	0	0
Lighter "Holme Force."						
Henry Tyrer & Co., Purchase Money	£3250	0	0			
Balance of proceeds of No. 1 Steam Hopper	300	19	10			
Proceeds of Sale of No. 6 Dumb Hopper	1200	0	0			
Paid out of Revenue	1749	0	2			
	£3250	0	0			
Steam Hoppers Nos. 9 and 10 (with Sand Pumps.)						
Ferguson Brothers—Contractors	32230	17	3			
Clerk of Works and other Expenses	149	15	0			
				32380	12	3
£				194,228	9	9

	Expended during year ended 31st March, 1911.	Total Expenditure to 31st March, 1911.
DOCK EQUIPMENT, ACT OF 1890.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Roads	.....	2359 9 7
Engine and Boiler Houses	.....	2780 3 10
Engines, Boilers, and Machinery	.....	9583 8 0
Railways	.....	4594 11 4
Gas and Water Supply	.....	1542 9 1
Warehouses	.....	2347 2 5
Clerk of Works and other Expenses	.....	152 10 2
Offices and Shelters	.....	345 15 4
Engineer's Commission	.....	530 18 8
£	.....	24,236 8 5
DOCK EQUIPMENT, ACT OF 1892.		
No. 1.—Roads	.....	207 1 6
,, 2.—Engine House	.....	662 6 11
,, 3.—Hydraulic 25-Ton Crane	.....	2963 2 8
Hydraulic Cranes	.....	5698 8 5
Capstans and Valves	.....	2783 14 8
Hydraulic Mains	.....	2299 4 3
Hydraulic Accumulator	.....	1094 2 5
Centrifugal Pump	.....	152 0 0
Engines	.....	2726 7 3
,, 4.—Railways	.....	8246 10 8
Sidings	.....	901 1 2
Cabins	.....	21 9 9
,, 5.—Gas House and Coal Crane Shelter	.....	205 2 10
Gas and Water Mains	.....	538 5 9
Gas Making Plant	.....	375 0 0
Fire Appliances	.....	70 17 5
,, 6.—Grain Shed	.....	7727 19 6
Transit Shed and China Clay Shed	.....	9787 15 3
,, 7.—Railway Wagons	.....	1424 10 3
Locomotive Engines	.....	2252 2 0
,, 8.—Offices and Stores	.....	388 17 0
Urinals and Closets	.....	21 2 6
,, 11.—Mooring Buoys, Bog Hole	.....	1564 19 9
Buoys and Beacons	.....	2870 11 9
£	.....	54,982 13 8

	Expended during year ended 31st March, 1911.	Total Expenditure to 31st March, 1911.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, ACT OF 1896.		
Cost of Act of Parliament	.....	4810 14 1
Training Walls	.....	26775 0 0
Dredging	.....	13395 8 11
Suction Dredger "Forshaw"	.....	17087 19 9
Buoys and Beacons	.....	1033 19 0
Protection of Banks	.....	5765 7 2
Service Boat, "Lucy"	.....	360 0 0
Do. "Aid"	.....	1533 11 0
Roads	.....	2000 0 0
Railways	.....	7986 17 2
Warehouses	.....	32600 0 0
Cranes, Coal Tips, Capstans, &c.	.....	6559 9 1
Enclosure of Dock	.....	2891 8 11
£	.....	122,799 15 1
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, ACT OF 1905.		
Cost of Act of Parliament	.....	4933 6 1
Steam Launch "Jessie"	.....	921 5 8
Coal Flat "Dove"	.....	160 0 0
Railways	.....	3205 11 10
Training Walls	13133 14 7	52665 10 10
1896 Training Wall	.....	16650 1 5
Stone Shoot	.....	140 8 10
Steam Hoppers Nos. 9 and 10 (with Sand Pumps)	.....	32380 12 3
Pile Driver	.....	6 2 2
Purchase of Land, Ashton Marsh	.....	11316 3 1
Wall House	.....	110 17 3
Roads	.....	1257 6 7
Locomotive	.....	1094 0 0
Lytham Moorings	.....	68 2 5
Cranes	.....	1669 3 1
£	13,133 14 7	126,578 11 6

Ribble Navigation Account.

DREDGERS, TUGS, BARGES, &c.

Bucket Dredger "Gilbertson"	
Do. "Walter Bibby" ...	
Do. "Preston"	
Sand Pump "Forshaw"	
Do. "Maynard"	
Do. No. 9	
Do. ,, 10	
Steam Tug "Milton"	Sold to Alexander Macinnon, 27th May, 1899
Do. "Wanderer"	Sold to James Gourlay Bridges, February, 1891
Do. "Ribble"	Converted to "Lighter"
Do. "Douglas"	Converted to "Lighter"
Do. "Enterprise"	
Do. "Perseverance"	
Do. "Energy"	
No. 1 Steam Hopper	Sunk at Workington, 10th October, 1901
,, 2 Do.	
,, 3 Do.	
,, 4 Do.	
,, 5 Do.	
,, 6 Do.	
,, 7 Do.	
,, 8 Do. (No. 5 Glasgow) ...	Purchased out of Proceeds of Sale of No. 1 Steam Hopper
,, 1 Dumb Hopper	Converted to Shore Discharge Pump
,, 2 Do.	
,, 3 Do.	
,, 4 Do.	Converted to No. 3 Grab Barge
,, 5 Do.	Converted to No. 2 Grab Barge
,, 6 Do.	Sold to North British Railway Co., 16th October, 1902
,, 7 Do.	Converted to No. 4 Grab Barge
,, 8 Do.	Converted to No. 1 Grab Barge
,, 9 Do.	Sunk at Plymouth, 19th July, 1895
,, 10 Do.	Sold to Fowey Harbour Commissioners, 8th April, 1892
,, 11 Do.	Sold to Tilbury Contracting and Dredging Co. (1906), Ltd., 29th May, 1907
,, 12 Do.	Converted to Piling Barge
Steam Launch "Florence"	Sold to John Sutton, 4th September, 1897
Do. "Lucy"	Sunk in River Ribble, Feb., 1906. Engine and Boilers put in Launch "Jessie"
Do. "Aid"	
Do. "Jessie"	
Flat "Hope"	
Flat "Dove"	
Steam Lighter "Holme Force"	Purchased out of Proceeds of Sale of No. 6 Dumb Hopper, Part of Proceeds of No. 1 Steam Hopper, and Balance from Revenue

SUMMARY OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

	Year ended 31st Mar., 1910		Year ended 31st Mar., 1911	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Bran	...	...	396	...
Barley	363	...	250	...
Bog Ore	1291	...	2009	...
Boards and Deals	62848	...	67948	...
Bauxite	1423	...	1279	...
Calcium Carbide	897	...	685	...
Cement	8798	...	9815	...
Cannel	4225	...	1748	...
China Clay	36372	...	40561	...
Coal and Coke	...	157407	...	169563
Corn	12790	...	11491	...
Esparto Grass	8967	...	5279	...
Flour	...	...	850	...
Flags (Stone)	1113	...	...	...
Farina	3312	...	3300	...
Grain	473	...	245	...
General	54540	23338	60057	32247
Iron (Pig)	18822	...	16466	...
,, (Scrap)	10965	4589	14962	4470
Keiserit	490	...	...	...
Kainit	1997	...	2318	...
Machinery	...	...	100	...
Macadam	73531	...	73751	...
Meal	...	...	296	...
Oats	1257	...	674	...
Ochre (Yellow)	...	...	90	...
Oxide (Spent)	...	...	127	...
Paper	...	...	1002	...
Potatoes (Old)	150	...	311	...
Plasterers' Laths	1540	...	841	...
Pitch	...	3827	...	4126
Pyrites	14097	...	10939	...
Purple Ore	...	...	...	574
Carried forward	320,261	189,161	327,790	210,980

	Year ended 31st Mar., 1910		Year ended 31st Mar., 1911	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Brought forward	320,261	189,161	327,790	210,980
Stone (Dressed)	501	...	...	...
Salt (Waste)	1419	...	1578	...
Setts	17424	...	18792	...
Shoddy Manure	...	...	...	491
Slates	8357	...	10211	...
Sleepers	5879	...	2508	...
Sugar	4975	...	4505	...
Thirds	627	...	...	...
Timber (Round)	6300	...	5834	...
Wheat	13331	...	16760	...
Whiting	1993	...	2903	...
Wood Pulp	152829	648	158589	537
Wood Paving Blocks	313	...	...	...
	534,209	189,809	549,470	212,008
At Lytham.				
Grain	129	...	...	...
Stone	591	...	976	...
Total	534,929	189,809	550,446	212,008
ANIMALS.	Head.	Head.	Head.	Head.
Cattle	1751	...	2088	...
Horses	40	...	19	...
Sheep	829	...	197	...
Pigs	1745	...	828	...
Total	4,365	...	3,132	...

RETURN OF THE NUMBER AND TONNAGE OF VESSELS ARRIVED AT PRESTON.

NAME OF PORT.	Year ended 31st Mar., 1910		Year ended 31st Mar., 1911	
	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.
ENGLAND AND WALES:—				
Aberdaron	6	357	...	...
Amlwch	...	...	...	...
Bangor	5	361	7	550
Barrow-in-Furness	5	359	8	623
Barry	2	277	3	223
Birkenhead	14	1020	12	4502
Blackpool	7	821	8	908
Briton Ferry	2	116	2	116
Cardiff	...	...	1	71
Carnarvon	1	45	...	...
Castletown, Isle-of-Man	...	...	1	51
Cemmaes Bay	...	...	1	66
Charlestown	18	1915	23	2424
Clynogfawr	4	285	17	1213
Douglas	1	75	...	...
Duddon	1	104	...	...
Fareham	2	193	4	407
Fleetwood	3	183	7	626
Fowey	44	7276	50	8312
Harrington	7	463	3	274
Heysham	1	162	3	206
Hull	1	820	...	...
Lancaster	4	279	1	58
Llandudno	...	...	2	512
Llanelly	8	464	5	290
Liverpool	318	32124	383	34689
London	32	6069	42	9633
Looe	...	...	2	156
Lytham	46	1030	27	1627
Manchester	2	672	1	71
Maryport	...	...	3	212
Middlesborough	4	827	3	588
Millom	18	1338	10	839
Nevin	...	...	1	82
Newlyn	1	73	...	...
Penmaenmawr	202	14442	193	13577
Pentewan	4	301	3	265
Penzance	1	276	1	276
Padstow	3	199	1	91
Par	13	1158	14	1654
Port Dinorwick	48	2719	63	3098
Port Nant	1	76	6	442
Plymouth	15	1950	14	1470
Pwllheli	29	2062	30	2785
Carried forward	873	80,891	964	92,987

NAME OF PORT.	Year ended 31st Mar., 1910		Year ended 31st Mar., 1911	
	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.
Brought forward	873	80,891	964	92,987
ENGLAND AND WALES: (Con.)				
Port Rivals	13	884	6	462
Silloth	9	735	9	720
Southport	1	23	...	...
Swansea	2	295	2	116
Trevor	16	1215	25	1824
Weston Point	1	79	...	...
Workington	...	...	1	61
Ulverston	...	...	1	51
SCOTLAND:—				
Ardrossan	18	2500	19	2791
Ayr	...	...	1	293
Banawe	16	837	29	1762
Bowling	2	311	...	...
Carsethorn	...	...	1	67
Creetown	9	520	8	655
Dalbeattie	3	200	1	64
Drumore	...	...	2	134
Dundee	...	...	1	262
Glasgow	158	24722	155	25352
Gourock	14	958	1	46
Kirkcudbright	1	75	...	...
Palnackie	5	316	...	...
Ramelton	1	60	...	...
Rothesay	...	...	1	46
Stairhaven	1	57	...	...
Troon	9	938	10	915
IRELAND:—				
Annagasson	...	...	2	130
Annalong	1	59	...	...
Ardglass	...	...	1	63
Arklow	1	59	1	95
Balbriggan	...	...	2	147
Ballycastle	...	...	4	228
Bray	2	147	...	...
Belfast	82	10125	72	10068
Carlingford Lough	1	50	...	...
Carrick Fergus	1	64	...	...
Clare-Castle	6	468	7	598
Coleraine	...	...	2	142
Cork	5	494	2	296
Drogheda	2	157	3	210
Dublin	165	31361	144	33259
Carried forward	1,418	158,600	1,477	173,844

NAME OF PORT.	Year ended 31st Mar., 1910		Year ended 31st Mar., 1911	
	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.
Brought forward	1,418	158,600	1,477	173,884
IRELAND: (Continued)				
Dundalk	1	77	...	...
Foynes	1	79	2	152
Kilrush	1	98	1	138
Kingstown	...	...	1	40
Larne	5	467	5	332
Letterkenny	3	153	1	88
Limerick	5	1080	2	229
Londonderry	1	92	3	257
Moville	3	237	1	88
Newcastle	1	36	...	...
Newry	6	462	4	306
Portaferry	1	52	...	...
Portrush	3	268	5	367
Rostrevor	...	...	1	72
Sligo	...	...	4	350
Strangford Lough	3	177	...	...
Tralee	1	79	...	...
Warrenpoint	...	...	1	64
Waterford	...	...	7	784
West Port	2	109	2	152
Wexford	3	197	3	294
Wicklow	1	69	1	99
NORWAY:—				
Christiana	4	2852	2	1598
Christiansund	1	574	1	829
Drammen	14	9671	15	10387
Fineidet	1	820	...	...
Frederikstadt	5	3398	8	5069
Frederikshald	3	2251	2	1249
Hommelvic	2	1317	1	680
Kragero	7	5570	3	2989
Larvig	5	2829	2	1276
Oplo	5	3190	...	...
Porsgrund	3	2214	3	2407
Risoer	2	1514	...	...
Skein	8	4522	14	9362
Stavanger	...	...	1	599
Stenkjor	1	698	...	...
Trondhjem	10	6062	11	7345
SWEDEN:—				
Bolsta	...	...	1	746
Byske	...	...	1	1264
Carried forward	1,530	209,814	1,586	223,456

NAME OF PORT.	Year ended 31st Mar., 1910		Year ended 31st Mar., 1911	
	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.
Brought forward	1,530	209,814	1,586	223,456
SWEDEN: (Continued)				
Carlshamn	2	1350	...	...
Domsjo	1	717	...	...
Frano	1	751	...	...
Furugrund	...	...	1	992
Gefle	3	2297	3	2264
Goteborg	13	6631	11	5720
Halmstadt	1	617	...	...
Helgenas	1	246	1	746
Hernoesand	4	3039	5	3676
Horneaforss	1	782	1	800
Hudiksvall	...	...	2	1641
Iggesund	1	1138	...	...
Kalmar	1	621	...	...
Kopmanholmen	1	758	...	...
Kramfors	1	750	...	...
Mo	1	751	2	1604
Oscarsham	1	1016	...	...
Skelleftea	...	...	1	941
Skutskar	2	1552	2	1559
Soderham	4	2990	...	...
Stocka	...	...	1	750
Stockholm	2	1539	1	789
Stugsund	2	1539	8	5952
Sundvall	6	5066	19	14370
Uddevalla	1	520	1	520
Urnea	...	...	1	789
Utansjo	...	...	1	789
CANADA:—				
Bexton, N.B.	1	384	...	...
Buctouche	2	764	1	294
Cape Tormentine	3	3802	1	809
Caraquet	2	1416	...	...
Chatham, N.B.	2	2699	1	1673
Chiloa Bay	1	1962	...	...
Gaspe	1	695	1	1454
Gold River	...	...	1	1164
Halifax	...	...	1	1163
Herring Cove	1	1377	1	1705
Liverpool, N.S.	1	578	...	...
Louisborg, C.B.	1	362	...	...
Miramichi	1	1041	2	2462
New Richmond	...	...	1	725
Pugwash	1	655	...	...
Richibucto	2	610	1	366
Carried forward	1,599	260,829	1,658	279,173

NAME OF PORT	Year ended 31st Mar., 1910		Year ended 31st Mar., 1911	
	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.
Brought forward	1,599	260,829	1,658	279,173
CANADA: (Continued)				
Shediac	...	...	1	547
Sherbrooke, N.S.	1	795	1	860
St. John, N.B.	...	...	2	3279
Weymouth, N.S.	2	1375	...	...
RUSSIA:—				
Hango	4	2454	...	...
Kemi	4	2682	2	1410
Kotka	6	4309	8	6050
Lovisa	1	292	...	...
Pernau	...	...	2	891
Riga	9	6286	8	5666
Tornea	...	...	2	1186
Uleaborg	1	364	4	2329
Westervick	1	804	2	1371
Windau	1	1048	...	...
GERMANY:—				
Hamburg	14	3327	13	4064
Konigsberg	4	2352	4	2531
Memel	1	238	2	476
Stettin	3	982	3	1206
TUNIS:—				
Gabes	1	1122	...	...
Sousse	1	994	...	...
Spax	1	1237	...	...
HOLLAND:—				
Rotterdam	...	...	1	99
BELGIUM:—				
Antwerp	4	605	6	733
ALGERIA:—				
Arzew	2	1745	3	2706
Oran	4	3649	3	2492
SPAIN:—				
Huelva	5	3273	5	3565
Carried forward	1,669	300,762	1,730	320,634

NAME OF PORT.	Year ended 31st Mar., 1910		Year ended 31st Mar., 1911	
	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.
Brought forward	1669	300762	1730	320634
DENMARK:—				
Wyborg	2	1459	...	...
AMERICA, U.S.A.:—				
Pensacola	1	1480	...	...
Sapalo	1	1885	...	...
FRANCE:—				
Havre	1	2120	...	...
L'Orient	2	610	3	849
Nantes	1	732	...	...
ITALY:—				
Civita Vecchia	...	...	1	96
Total	1,677	309,048	1,734	321,579

GENERAL DISTRICT RATE.

For the Year ended

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General District Rate.							
Baths Account—Amount of Rate transferred					1400	0	0
Salaries.		£	s.	d.			
Town Clerk, (proportion)		222	4	0			
Treasurer do.		166	14	0			
Surveyor and Assistant do.		600	0	0			
Medical Officer of Health	550 0 0						
Less Port Sanitary Authority	50 0 0						
		500	0	0			
Collectors of Rates		283	6	8			
Sanitary Inspectors	752 1 0						
Less Port Sanitary Authority	6 10 0						
		745	11	0			
Food, Drugs, and Meat Inspector		143	0	0			
					2660	15	8
Private Improvements Superintendence.							
Foreman's Wages in respect of communication with sewers					17	10	0
Ground Rents					83	17	5
Paving.							
Workmen's Wages		2147	7	3			
Carting		338	12	6			
Setts, Curbs, Channels, and Sundry Materials from Stock		1749	12	6			
Pitch, Tar, and Creosote		576	10	2			
Brooms and Riddles		2	17	1			
Smithwork, Wheelwrightwork and Ironmongery		69	19	4			
Lime and Cement		90	16	3			
Bricks and Brickwork		39	17	10			
Paving Contracts—Tulketh Road and London Road, &c.		302	8	10			
Repairs, Canal Bridge, Fylde Road		28	8	4			
Tarviated Granite for Winckley Square		41	8	5			
Levelling, Sewering, &c., Holmrook Rd. (proportion)		109	7	0			
Raising Electric Boxes and Repairs to Mains		23	16	7			
Repairs to Road Roller		6	16	0			
Coal and Coke		6	18	9			
Hose Pipe and Fittings		6	17	0			
Gravel and Chippings		129	4	7			
Carriage and Sundries		6	12	4			
PAVING BROADGATE.							
Wages	424 12 11						
Carting	36 0 0						
Materials	1095 8 1						
		1556	1	0			
					7233	11	9
Flagging.							
Workmen's Wages		524	6	0			
Flags, Cement, and Lime		232	11	10			
					756	17	10
Amount carried forward ... £					12152	12	8

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INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year...	1280	15	9
General District Rate.			
Amount Realized by Rate laid 31st May, 1910, at 3s. 8d. in the £	71903	13	2
Salaries.			
Proportion of Salary of Medical Officer of Health received from Exchequer Contribution Account (£ 270 0 0)			
Do. Charged to Port Sanitary Authority ..... (£ 5 0 0)	275	0	0
Private Improvements Superintendence.			
Foreman's Time Charged to Private Owners on House Drainage Account ..... (£ 6 17 5)			
Amount received for Communications with Sewers (£ 18 5 0)	25	2	5
Paving.			
Materials sold and work charged for	167	10	9
Flagging.			
Materials sold and work charged for	0	6	8
Amount carried forward ..., £	73652	8	9

For the year ended

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				12,152	12	8
Macadamized Roads.	£	s.	d.			
Workmen's Wages	851	12	9			
Carting	347	2	6			
Macadam, Gravel and Draining Materials	358	13	9			
Oil, Waste, and Packing	2	2	6			
Brooms and Riddles	7	18	9			
Smithwork, Wheelwrightwork, Painting and Repairs to Handcarts, Barrows, &c.	35	6	6			
Repairs to Road Roller	93	15	6			
Use of Fulwood Roller	6	5	0			
Coke	26	5	5			
Bricks and Brickwork	35	7	8			
Lamps, Oil, and Candles	6	14	5			
Laying Tarmac, Waterloo Road and Tulketh Road...	671	0	1			
Sundries	6	10	4			
				2448	15	2
Gas and Electricity for Lamps.						
Gas	4632	11	8			
Electricity	477	15	4			
				5110	7	0
Lighting (including Testing of Gas Meters)						
Workmen's Wages	2485	11	0			
Lamp Pillars	43	9	10			
Ironmongery and Smithwork	12	17	0			
Ladders and Joinerswork	23	12	0			
Gas, Coal, and Coke	22	0	9			
Lamps, Mantles, Burners, and Globes	225	17	2			
Lamp Panes, Oil, and Putty	65	18	11			
Trimming Arc Lamps	108	16	0			
Repairs to Gas Pipes, Removing Lamps, &c.	4	2	0			
Gas Tubing	20	4	6			
Lamp Brushes and Chamois Leather	11	8	0			
Painting and Glazing	18	14	10			
Block Tin	14	15	2			
Clothing	29	4	1			
Repairs to Clock Meter	10	6	0			
Gas Meter Stamp and Test Candles	3	3	10			
Carriage of Goods, Carting, and Sundries	28	3	6			
				3128	4	7
Amount carried forward ... £				22,839	19	5

INCOME.				£	s.	d.
Amount carried forward ... £				73,652	8	9
Macadamized Roads.						
Use of Steam Roller, &c.				15	11	6
Lighting	£	s.	d.			
Fees for Testing Meters	27	2	6			
Second one-third Instalment of amount to be paid by the Preston Gas Company in respect of Lighting Central Area as agreed	131	0	0			
				158	2	6
Amount carried forward...£				73,826	2	9

For the year ended

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				22,839	19	5
Health.	£	s.	d.			
Workmen's Wages	647	18	7			
Disinfectants	584	2	7			
Smoke Rockets, Sulphur Candles, &c.	21	11	6			
Veterinary Fees	19	6	6			
Inspectors' Clothing	55	9	11			
Medical Certificates	85	4	0			
Registrars' Returns of Births and Deaths	42	14	4			
Analyst's Fees	100	9	6			
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising	115	6	3			
Sanitary Officers' Disbursements	58	6	5			
Joinerswork, Plumbing, Painting and Repairs	47	14	10			
Medical Officer's Disbursements	2	10	0			
Maintenance and Nursing of Patients	14	19	11			
Expenses to Sanitary Congress and Subscription	35	9	6			
Gas and Coal	17	11	1			
Telephone Subscriptions and Repairs	9	15	0			
Medical Fees (Tuberculosis)	2	14	0			
Horse Hire and Carting	10	16	9			
Ironmongery	6	3	4			
Cleaning Materials	6	19	10			
Rates and Taxes	40	1	3			
Sundries	6	6	9			
				1931	11	10
Amount carried forward ... £				24,771	11	3

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INCOME.		£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...		73,826	2	9
Health.				
Disinfectants supplied to other Departments	18 2 11			
Fines, &c.	3 9 0			
		21	11	11
Amount carried forward ... £		73,847	14	8

For the year ended

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				24771	11	3
Nightsoil and Scavenging.	£	s.	d.			
Workmen's Wages	13290	16	5			
Provender	636	0	2			
Hay and Straw	1008	1	7			
Repairs to Roofs, Buildings, and Furnaces	240	8	0			
Brooms and Brushes	230	18	2			
Alterations to Boilers and Ejector Machinery	1059	2	9			
Engine and Boiler Fittings and Repairs to Machinery	112	4	4			
Insurance	35	0	8			
Timber and Joinerswork	80	19	6			
Plumbing, Painting, Glazing	51	5	4			
Tallow, Oil, Waste, and Packing	102	4	11			
Coal, Coke, and Slack	1036	7	0			
Gas and Electricity for Power and Light, and Repairs to Motors and Fittings	221	10	6			
Scavengers' Clothing	20	16	6			
Saddlery and Cart Gear	110	1	0			
Veterinary Attendance	24	4	0			
Water for Destructors and Stables	334	2	10			
Disinfectants	42	7	2			
Ground Rents	151	13	1			
Rent of Canal Wharf	56	10	0			
Rates and Taxes	595	12	1			
Depreciation of Stock	324	7	6			
Interest on Amount Expended in Stock	94	6	11			
Smithwork and Ironmongery	151	13	11			
Telephone Subscription and Repairs	12	11	10			
Sanding Streets	55	11	4			
Engineer's Disbursements	11	19	3			
Lamps, Candles, Oil, and Wick	22	1	0			
Printing and Stationery	8	12	9			
Covering Boilers	32	2	7			
Filling up Deepdale School Yard	59	18	9			
Adjusting Weighing Machine	7	2	7			
Horse Hire	17	19	3			
Grinding Machine	10	2	6			
Roof Ventilators	48	7	6			
Proportion of Cost of Levelling, Curbing, Sewering, &c., in Holmrook Road and Argyle Road	129	0	7			
Cleaning Materials	14	4	1			
Fittings for Street Sweeping Machines	6	0	0			
Hose Pipe	6	5	0			
Carriage of Goods, and Sundries	19	5	8			
				20471	19	0
Amount carried forward ... £				45243	10	3

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INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				73847	14	8
Nightsoil and Scavenging.						
Carting done for other Departments and for Private Improvements	1682	4	7			
Manure Sold	221	18	6			
Scrap Iron and Old Brooms, &c., sold	312	4	11			
New Carts and Barrows, Smithwork and Repairs charged to other Departments	332	15	2			
Provender supplied to Parks, Fire Brigade, and Electric Tramways Department	268	4	1			
Steam supplied from Destructor	917	8	9			
Clinkers and Carting	103	12	11			
Destruction of Trade Refuse	13	17	6			
				3852	6	5
Amount carried forward ... £				77700	1	1

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...	45,243	10	3

Isolation Hospital.

	£	s.	d.
Wages of Porter, Fireman, &c.	247	9	11
Matron and Nurses, &c. Salaries	473	13	10
Ironmongery	19	18	0
Plumbing, Painting, and Glazing	59	5	8
Rent of Site	56	6	4
Borough and General Rates	257	4	6
Shrubs, Plants and Bulbs	15	15	0
Telephone Charges	21	15	8
Printing and Stationery	6	3	0
Removal of Patients	6	7	6
Boiler Fluid	17	2	9
Crockery	19	1	6
Insurance	15	1	8
Clothing	4	18	10
Household Linen and Sewing Materials	37	16	3
Cleaning Materials	15	17	2
Coal	222	14	0
Gas and Electricity	69	6	3
Disinfectants	20	12	6
Water Charges	56	14	8
Donkey Pump, &c.	30	5	2
Matron's Sundry Payments	31	3	2
Groceries	47	10	5
Ham and Bacon	46	0	8
Butter	54	2	1
Milk and Cream	123	17	11
Butchers' Meat	167	10	8
Fish	69	19	0
Fowls and Rabbits	18	16	7
Vegetables and Fruit	34	1	1
Bread	41	14	11
Medical Appliances, Drugs, and Stimulants	94	10	4
Medical and Nursing Fees	15	6	6
Preserves and Tinned Goods	22	13	6
Eggs	4	3	3
Cheese	2	8	8
Ice	0	19	9
Furniture and Bedding	18	10	8
Roof Ventilators	7	8	4
Oil and Packing	1	19	9
	2476	7	5
Amount carried forward ... £	47,719	17	8

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INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...	77,700	1	1
Amount carried forward ... £	77,700	1	1

For the year ended

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				47,719	17	8
Ducker Infectious Hospital.						
Caretaker's Wages	41	12	6			
Rent of Site of Hospital	16	0	0			
Rates and Taxes	9	5	1			
Coal and Coke	8	1	1			
New Boiler	3	17	4			
Insurance	2	10	0			
Repairs	9	4	11			
Lamp Oil	1	13	0			
				92	3	11
Port Sanitary Authority.						
Medical Officer's Salary	50	0	0			
Inspector's do.	6	10	0			
Wages, Caretaker of Hospital	13	0	0			
				69	10	0
Rivers Pollution.						
Contribution towards Expenses of Joint Committee				342	0	0
Watering Streets, Flushing Sewers, &c.						
Workmen's Wages	161	3	5			
Horses	130	12	6			
Water for Flushing Sewers, &c.	150	0	0			
Repairing and Painting Water Carts	43	0	6			
Hose Pipe &c.	4	0	7			
Repairs Hydrants	4	7	2			
				493	4	2
Amount carried forward ... £				48,716	15	9

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INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...	77,700	1	1
Amount carried forward ... £	77,700	1	1

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				48,716	15	9
Repairs and Ventilation of Sewers.	£	s.	d.			
Workmen's Wages	885	5	1			
Carting	285	12	6			
Pipes and Materials	210	11	2			
Drain Rods, Ironmongery and Smithwork	58	12	4			
Timber and Joinerswork	14	4	11			
Brickwork	83	12	1			
Clothing	5	8	6			
Candles, Lamps, and Oil	7	7	0			
Hosepipe	12	0	0			
Disinfectants	16	0	0			
Brushes	1	17	9			
Cement	21	3	1			
Repairs Pumps, Standpipes, &c.	18	14	4			
Flushing Syphon	23	1	9			
Damage to Garden Produce	32	0	0			
New Sewer, Deepdale Road	49	13	8			
Galvanized Tubes	15	0	0			
Sundries	3	12	5			
				1743	16	7
Amount carried forward ... £				50,460	12	4

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...	77,700	1	1
Amount carried forward ... £	77,700	1	1

For the year ended

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				50,460	12	4
Fire Brigade.	£	s.	d.			
Superintendent's Salary	104	0	0			
Firemen's Wages	630	8	10			
Firemen's Uniforms and Equipment	3	15	0			
Boiler Inspection	4	0	7			
Coal, Coke, and Firewood	37	10	10			
Gas and Electricity	52	18	6			
Rates and Taxes	50	18	1			
Engine Oil, Waste, and Packing	9	12	5			
Ironmongery	9	5	8			
Joinerswork	2	14	3			
Saddlery	9	2	9			
Shoeing Horses, and Repairs to Vehicles	8	9	0			
Provender, and Stable requirements	156	0	1			
Depreciation on Horses	30	8	0			
Interest on Cost of Horses	7	14	1			
Veterinary Attendance	3	12	0			
Painting Fire Station	30	0	0			
Canvas Hose	59	7	6			
Brushes and Cleaning Materials	4	5	7			
Repairs to Hydrants, &c.	7	14	1			
Sundries	1	12	8			
				1223	9	11
Printing and Stationery.						
General Printing and Stationery for Office use (proportion charged to General District Rate Account) and Advertising...				115	11	6
General Office Expenses.						
Wages of Clerks	1577	14	3			
Rates and Taxes	36	17	7			
Coal	4	7	11			
Drawing Materials and Instruments and Stationery	72	3	9			
Telephone Subscription and Trunk Charges	24	5	11			
Candidates Expenses, Assistant Surveyorship	8	7	11			
Horse and Car Hire	10	11	6			
Rent of Store Yard	25	0	0			
Typewriting Machine	16	1	0			
				1775	9	10
Amount carried forward...£				53,575	3	7

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...	77700	1	1
Fire Brigade.			
Amount received for use of Horses by other Departments, and use of Fire Brigade outside the Borough	152	17	6
Amount carried forward ... £	77852	18	7

For the year ended

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				53,575	3	7
Stamping Mortgages				17	6	3
Sundry Disbursements.						
Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Surveyor, Sundry Payments				78	8	3
Inspectors' Clothing.						
Uniform, &c.				2	14	9
Door Numbers and Street Names.	£	s.	d.			
Workmen's Wages	3	12	5			
Road Signs and Street Name Plates	72	12	1			
Ironwork and fixing	34	17	1			
Notice Boards	6	8	0			
Door Numbers	5	16	11			
				123	6	6
Urinals, &c.						
Workmen and Attendants' Wages	303	3	1			
Plumbing, Painting, and Varnishing	35	5	10			
Repairs to Street Fountains and Urinals	11	1	11			
Brushes, Towels, Soap, &c.	5	5	9			
Gas and Electricity	50	14	1			
Rent of Sites of Urinals	7	0	0			
Lamps and Candles	1	3	5			
Joinerswork, Brickwork, and Repairs	4	15	10			
Sundries	2	14	0			
				421	3	11
Auditing Accounts.						
Borough Auditors' Salaries (proportion)				100	0	0
Officers' Guarantee.						
Guarantee Society—Premium (proportion)				7	15	2
Freckleton Sewage Farm.	£	s.	d.			
Wages	85	18	0			
Rates and Taxes	211	17	9			
Draining, Fencing, and Repairs to Buildings and Roads	101	10	10			
Water and Wayleave	10	2	6			
				409	9	1
Amount carried forward ... £				54,735	7	6

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INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward ..	77,852	18	7
Urinals, &c.			
Use of Public Conveniences	246	7	4
Freckleton Sewage Farm.			
Rent of Farm	200	0	0
Amount carried forward ... £	78,299	5	11

For the year ended

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...					54,735	7	6
Interest and Commission.		£	s.	d.			
Bank Interest		487	6	0			
Interest on Loans		9352	11	0			
Bank Commission		50	0	0			
Procuration Fees		60	14	6			
Postages		4	12	1			
Income Tax, charged in Private ImprovementA/cs.		11	4	0			
					9966	7	7
Sinking Fund.							
Instalments of Principle towards Repayment of Loans (for particulars see detailed Statement of Sinking Funds)		7790	0	6			
Interest on Amount set aside		4829	5	6			
					12619	6	0
Miscellaneous and Legal Expenses.							
Rate Summonses	21 8 9						
Less Costs recovered	18 3 9						
		3	5	0			
Compensation		13	13	0			
Expenses re Gas Company's Provisional Order...		101	2	6			
					118	0	6
Recreation Grounds.							
RIBBLETON PARK.							
Wages	6 12 6						
Band Performance	5 0 0						
Rent of Land	50 0 0						
Ironmongery	1 0 5						
		62	12	11			
ASHTON MARSH.							
Rent	10 0 0						
Wages	6 12 3						
Mowing Grass	2 19 0						
		19	11	3			
OPEN SPACE, BROADGATE.							
Rent		40	0	0			
					122	4	2
Haslam Park.							
Wages		20	16	0			
Rent and Tithe		35	14	8			
Coal		0	18	11			
Band Performance		5	0	0			
					62	9	7
Amount carried forward ... £					77,623	15	4

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				78,299	5	11
Interest and Commission.						
Interest charged to Ashton Special Rate Account ...	20	13	5			
Do. Ribbleton Do. ...	67	18	5			
Do. Brockholes Do. ...	0	11	9			
Do. Private Improvement Accounts	108	0	8			
Do. Contracts	34	18	6			
Do. Nightsoil Department	102	1	0			
				334	3	9
Materials.						
Profit on Materials sold				100	6	3
Sundry Acknowledgments.						
Rent of Way Leave for Underground Wires, Telephone Poles, Wires over Streets, &c.				206	4	3
Haslam Park.						
Rent of Farm	40	0	0			
Use of Conveniences	0	1	7			
				40	1	7
Amount carried forward ... £				78,980	1	9

For the year ended

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward ...				77623	15	4
Improvement of Streets, General.						
IMPROVEMENT BACK CHRIST CHURCH ST.						
Wages	23 16 0					
Materials	32 1 3					
Brickwork and Joinerswork	32 10 11					
Rates and Taxes on Property in Lady Place	6 6 0					
Carting and Sundries	6 11 6					
		101	5 8			
Purchase of Land, Mill Fold	20 0 0					
Purchase of Land, Long Lane, Ashton	48 10 0					
Railing off Land, Long Lane, Ashton	15 17 6					
Railing off Land, Deepdale Road	24 5 8					
Town Planning Conference Subscription	5 5 0					
Planting Trees, &c.	7 16 6					
		121	14 8			
				223	0	4
Balance (included in General District Balance Sheet)				1347	13	10
			£	79,194	9	6

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.		£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward ...		78980	1	9
Improvement of Streets, General.				
Sale of Property, Lady Place	191 16 4			
Sale of Materials, Lady Place	10 17 5			
Rents of Property, Lady Place	11 14 0			
		214	7	9
£		79,194	9	6
Balance ..... £		1,347	13	10

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ASHTON SPECIAL

Revenue Account for the Year

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year...				92	1	10
Interest on £2,746 3s. 2d., Cost of Sewers in Ashton	20	13	5			
Sinking Fund—Instalment towards Repayment	132	11	2			
				153	4	7
£				245	6	5
Balance.....				£86	11	6

BROCKHOLES SPECIAL

Revenue Account for the Year

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year...				1	4	2
Interest on £99 15s. 2d., Cost of Sewer in Brockholes	0	11	9			
Sinking Fund—Instalment towards Repayment	5	0	5			
				5	12	2
£				6	16	4
Balance.....				£0	2	2

RIBBLETON SPECIAL

Revenue Account for the Year

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year...				10	15	4
Interest on £3123 13s. 11d., Cost of Sewer in Ribbleton	67	18	5			
Sinking Fund—Instalment towards Repayment	101	9	5			
				169	7	10
£				180	3	2
Balance.....				£4	14	6

DISTRICT RATE.

ended 31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Special District Rate, 2d. in the £	158	14	11
Balance (included in General District Balance Sheet)	86	11	6
£	245	6	5

DISTRICT RATE.

ended 31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Special District Rate, 3d. in the £	6	14	2
Balance (included in General District Balance Sheet)	0	2	2
£	6	16	4

DISTRICT RATE.

ended 31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Special District Rate, 10d. in the £	175	8	8
Balance (included in General District Balance Sheet)	4	14	6
£	180	3	2

31st March,

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Loans.						
Sundry Mortgages				260054	11	7
Sinking Fund.						
Amount standing in lieu of Loans Repaid and not to be re-borrowed (For details see Sinking Fund Statement.)				200155	17	9
District Fund.						
Amount in hand				161	4	6
Sundry Creditors.						
Amounts owing by Corporation	3871	4	11			
Bank Balance	11554	8	8			
				15425	13	7
Amount carried forward ... £				475,797	7	5

1911.

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Main Sewers.						
Expenditure on Brick Sewers	10105	15	4			
Do. Pipe Sewers	3637	11	8			
				13743	7	0
Expenditure on Provisional Orders.						
Parliamentary Expenses	100	17	11			
Corporation Street	54894	15	11			
Hartington Road	5772	6	10			
Improvement of Walton Street and Vauxhall Road	2925	18	1			
Do. Marsh Lane	3261	13	2			
Do. Ribble Bank Street	155	7	2			
Do. Ribblesdale Place	6	18	4			
Do. Lancaster Road	409	15	7			
Do. Avenham Lane	367	3	5			
Do. Friargate	3288	17	3			
Do. Bridge Street	1937	13	7			
Widening Friargate, &c.	42963	5	11			
Forming Market Street, &c.	997	6	10			
Widening Walker Street	3284	14	8			
Corporation Street (Order of 1900)	635	0	0			
				121001	14	8
Expenditure under Act of 1880.						
One half cost of obtaining Preston Improvement Act, 1880	1116	19	0			
Purchase of Property and Forming Streets round New Free Library	27766	4	5			
				28883	3	5
New Sewers.						
New Sewers—Preston	3289	5	4			
Do. Ashton	2746	3	2			
Do. Brockholes	99	15	2			
Do. Ribbleton	3123	5	11			
				9258	9	7
Destructor, &c.						
Refuse Destructor, Store Yard, and Stables				10138	16	3
Haslam Park.						
Forming				3639	19	3
Stocks Bridge.						
Widening				2550	0	0
Amount carried forward ... £				189,215	10	2

31st March,

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...	475,797	7	5
Revenue	1347	13	10
£	477,145	1	3

PARTICULARS OF MATERIALS IN STOCK, 31ST MARCH, 1911.

	£	s.	d.
Earthenware Pipes, Junctions, &c.....	98	10	9
Gullies, Grates, Lamp Pillars and Ironwork	347	14	7
Bricks and Cement.....	82	7	5
Flags	322	8	5
Channels	16	16	1
Curbs	72	9	1
Boulders, Road Material, &c.....	106	18	9
Setts	4632	4	9
Lamps, Glass, Copper, Lead Pipes, &c.....	272	19	6
Horses, Carts, and Harness	2257	19	6
	£8,210	8	10

1911.

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				189,215	10	2
Sewage Disposal Works.	£	s.	d.			
Storm Water Outlet	19545	19	11			
Sewage Farm, Freckleton (Works) ... 28260 13 1						
Do. Grange Farm 36300 0 0						
	64560	13	1			
Pumping Main	20904	18	5			
Northern Sewer	10499	13	7			
Low Level Sewer	8401	8	3			
Southern Sewer	4302	7	6			
Compensation	177	16	0			
Ejector Station	732	16	1			
Destructor No. 2	10306	17	0			
Pumping Machinery	16949	11	6			
Destructor Machinery	5239	1	0			
Storm Water Outlet (1895)	4279	13	10			
Storm Water Drainage (1902)	12587	14	4			
				178488	10	6
New Destructor, &c.						
Destructor, Store Yard, and Stables	22129	9	6			
Disinfector	650	0	0			
				22779	9	6
Street Improvement (Sett Paving).						
Bow Lane and Spring Street	1256	18	1			
Park Road	2472	3	1			
Lancaster Road	4238	1	8			
North Road	6421	14	7			
Moor Lane	6088	0	11			
Ribbleton Lane	6198	2	4			
Fylde Road	7283	7	6			
New Hall Lane	7270	1	3			
				41228	9	5
Fire Brigade Purposes				2645	0	0
Isolation Hospital				19590	1	10
Sundry Debtors.				453947	1	5
Amounts owing to the Corporation	14896	2	10			
Ashton Special District Rate	86	11	6			
Ribbleton Do.	4	14	6			
Brockholes Do.	0	2	2			
				14987	11	0
Stock.						
Materials in hand (see opposite page)				8210	8	10
			£	477,145	1	3

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PRESTON SPECIAL DISTRICT RATE.

For the year ended

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Sinking Fund (Amount standing in lieu of Loans repaid, and not to be reborrowed)	37,350	0	0
£	37,350	0	0

31st March, 1911.

ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.
Brick Sewers	24642 17 11			
Pipe Sewers	12707 2 1			
		37,350	0	0
	£	37,350	0	0

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WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

For the year ended

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries.							
Town Clerk	One year (proportion)...	111	2	8			
Borough Treasurer	do. do. ...	83	6	0			
Waterworks Engineer	do. do. ...	200	0	0			
Resident Waterworks Engineer	do. do. ...	320	0	0			
Collectors	do. ...	195	0	0			
					909	8	8
Clerks and Foremen.							
Wages of Clerks and Waterworks Foremen					695	19	6
Reservoir Keepers.							
Wages and Expenses of Reservoir Keepers					237	0	0
Printing and Stationery and Office Expenses.							
General Printing and Stationery for Office use (proportion)					174	9	2
Auditing Accounts.							
Borough Auditors' Salary (proportion)					50	0	0
Officers' Guarantee.							
Guarantee Society—Premiums (proportion)					7	15	2
Rents.							
Governors of Blackburn Free Grammar School—One Year's Rent of Land at Dilworth		85	0	0			
Townley Trustees, One Year's Rent of Smelt Mill Cottages		20	0	0			
W. Harding & Co.	do. Premises, Old Vicarage	70	0	0			
R. K. Fenton	do. Cottage, Cowley Brook	7	0	0			
					182	0	0
Rates and Taxes.							
Poor Rates		1858	10	5			
Borough, General District, County, and Highway Rates		2739	15	3			
Income Tax and Land Tax		1301	12	11			
Tithe Rents		11	3	9			
		5911	2	4			
Less Tax deducted from Interest		986	3	10			
					4924	18	6
Amount carried forward ... £					7,181	11	0

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Water Rate.						
Domestic Water Rate and Charges for Trading Purposes.	£	s.	d.			
Preston	15541	14	7			
Ashton	46	9	2			
Ribbleton	202	9	4			
Longridge	645	5	8			
				16435	18	9
Water Sales.						
Water sold by Meter.						
Preston	13508	15	4			
Ashton	34	6	4			
Penwortham, Longton, &c.	1670	7	0			
Longridge, &c.	230	1	1			
Do. Skating Permits	0	12	3			
				15444	2	0
Meter Rental.						
Rent of Water Meters.						
Preston	971	8	2			
Ashton	5	14	0			
Penwortham, Longton, &c.	12	0	0			
Longridge, &c.	42	12	0			
Percentage on Mains	3	5	0			
				1034	19	2
Water Fittings.						
Profit on Materials				135	9	0
Rents.						
Rents of Farm and Cottages at Fulwood, Grimsargh, Hothersall and Longridge				201	16	6
Amount carried forward ... £				33,252	5	5

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				7,181	11	0
Repairs of Pipes, Mains, Meters, &c.						
Workmen's Wages	967	4	5			
Iron Pipes, Ferrules, old Lead, Special Castings...	73	14	3			
Horse Hire	4	5	11			
Fittings for Repairing Meters, &c.	90	15	2			
Spun Yarn, Waste, and Packing	6	11	7			
Smithwork, Repairs to Barrows, Handcarts, &c.	22	17	2			
Oil, Tallow, and White Lead	7	0	5			
Rubber Washers, Leather, and Rings	11	16	3			
Repairs, Waterworks Offices	18	19	3			
Pipe Cleaning Apparatus	112	0	0			
Coal and Coke	17	13	6			
Tools and Repairs	5	19	6			
Bolts, Nuts, and Washers	1	10	2			
Block Tin for Solder	9	4	6			
Paint, Varnish, &c.	1	18	1			
Firewood	2	12	0			
Ironmongery	1	11	4			
Hydrant Balls	1	19	0			
Tap Valves	3	12	0			
Sealing Wax	2	15	0			
Gas and Repairs to Services	7	5	4			
Brickwork	1	19	0			
Sundries	5	18	4			
				1379	2	2
Repairs of Works.						
Workmen's Wages	717	6	8			
Horse and Motor Hire	135	13	0			
Oil, White Lead & Paint	4	1	0			
Ironmongery	14	3	3			
Overcoat	1	8	3			
Cart Sheet	3	4	6			
Stone	8	10	5			
Timber and Joinerswork	84	13	9			
Coal	12	6	3			
Sieve Guards and Screens, Grimsargh	44	3	0			
Smithwork	21	1	8			
Adjusting Weighing Machine	4	10	0			
Iron Pipes and Special Castings	18	6	2			
Rubber Thigh Boots	2	3	0			
Repairs Smithy, Fulwood	1	15	4			
Repairs Corporation Arms, Longridge	16	12	8			
Penstock Frame, Grimsargh	18	12	6			
Repairs Property Chapel Hill	10	9	7			
Brushes	4	0	0			
Pipes and Cement	10	14	8			
Wire Netting	2	7	0			
Stove and Boiler	3	0	3			
Sundries	7	10	4			
				1146	13	3
Stamping Mortgages.						
Stamp Duty on Mortgages				44	7	6
Sundry Disbursements.						
Town Clerk, Treasurer, Waterworks Engineer, and Resident Waterworks Engineer—Sundry Payments				41	18	2
Amount carried forward ... £				9,793	12	1

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				33,252	5	5
Repairs of Pipes, &c.						
Old Brass, Rubber, &c., Sold	2	6	1			
Scrap Iron Sold	28	2	0			
				30	8	1
Repairs of Works.						
Grazing on Land	5	5	0			
Hay and Grass Sold	56	17	6			
Receipts from Weighing Machine	1	10	4			
				63	12	10
Amount carried forward ... £				33,346	6	4

For the year ended

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...				9,793	12	1
Waste Water Detection.	£	s.	d.			
Inspectors' Wages	167	10	6			
Do. Uniform Jackets and Caps	12	4	3			
Repairs to Clocks	1	7	6			
Diagrams and Balance Cords	4	3	7			
Iron Pipes, Special Castings, and Old Lead	35	8	2			
Building Meter Pits	4	13	7			
Printing	2	2	0			
Meters	221	2	8			
				448	12	3
Miscellaneous.						
Expenses attending Meetings in London of Incorporated Joint Committee on Water Regulations	63	11	6			
Visit to Waterworks	3	3	0			
Grant to Navvy Mission	3	0	0			
Insurance Premiums	3	10	3			
				73	4	9
Testing Fittings.						
Testing Bench and Fittings	9	15	6			
Testing Machine	33	18	11			
Punches	1	15	0			
Workmen's Wages	8	5	0			
Printing	2	16	0			
Sundries	0	8	7			
				56	19	0
Landlord's Allowance under Licensing Act, 1904				10	0	0
				10382	8	1
Balance to Net Revenue Account				23005	0	6
Total				33387	8	7
Sinking Fund.						
Instalment towards repayment of Loans (for details see Sinking Fund Statement)				9101	17	4
Interest and Commission.	£	s.	d.			
Interest on Loans, Year ending 31st March, 1911	16851	4	8			
Bank Interest and Commission	1167	3	11			
Procuration Fees	86	12	0			
Postage of Interest	6	5	0			
				18111	5	7
£				27,213	2	11
To Balance				£4,208	2	5

31st March, 1911.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward...	33,346	6	4
Testing Fittings.			
Fees for Testing	41	2	3
£	33,387	8	7
Balance of Revenue	23005	0	6
Balance carried forward	4208	2	5
£	27,213	2	11

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LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Loans.			
Mortgages—Preston Waterworks Act, 1853, Local Government Act, 1861, Preston Improvement Act, 1869, Local Government Board Provisional Order, 1894, Preston Waterworks Act, 1904, and Local Government Board Sanction, 1909	471047	9	9
Sinking Fund.			
Amount standing in lieu of loans repaid and not to be reborrowed	134395	9	5
Surplus Revenue Account (Expended on Works)	27020	15	3
Sundry Creditors.			
Amounts owing by the Corporation 145 3 9			
Bank Balance 32016 10 4			
	32161	14	1
£	664,625	8	6

PARTICULARS OF MATERIALS IN STOCK, 31ST MARCH, 1911

	£	s.	d.
Iron Pipes	1145	13	0
Sluice Valves.....	31	0	7
Meters and Covers	546	8	7
Taps and Ferrules	26	15	1
Lead Pipe and Old Lead	12	0	2
Hydrants and Castings	5	0	4
	£1,766	17	9

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ASSETS.	Expended during year ending 31st March, 1911 £ s. d.	Total Expenditure to 31st March, 1911. £	s.	d.
Expenditure under Preston Waterworks Act, 1853, &c.				
Purchase of Old Waterworks	.....	135225	0	0
Grimsargh Reservoir	.....	8049	17	10
Ribbleton Reservoir (Addition)	.....	76	16	0
Alston Reservoir Do.	.....	7738	4	4
Dilworth Reservoir Do.	.....	300	0	0
Spade Mill Reservoir	.....	10077	8	9
Northern Conduit	.....	414	11	11
Conduit from Cowley Brook to Spade Mill	.....	5917	4	10
Conduit from Spade Mill to Alston	.....	4424	7	0
Loud Conduit (Additions)	.....	33	17	11
Easements of Conduits	.....	2605	2	7
26-in Main	.....	13610	9	11
20-in Main	.....	9995	0	0
Compensation	.....	18498	11	4
Parliamentary and Legal Expenses and Engineering	.....	11065	2	9
Interest on Unproductive Works	.....	2493	18	2
Farm Improvements and Drainage	.....	826	1	0
Grimsargh Cottages	.....	1432	5	0
Sluice Valves and Hydrants	.....	4086	19	9
Iron Mains	.....	25063	4	8
Lead Mains	.....	2547	8	2
Meters and Covers	.....	7861	9	0
Expenditure under Preston Improvement Act, 1869.				
Cost of obtaining Act	.....	3393	18	7
Langden and Hareden Works	.....	71508	15	9
Expenditure under Local Government Board Provisional Order, 1894.				
New Reservoir, Alston	.....	63937	17	6
36-in Main from Alston to Acregate Lane	.....	31562	2	6
		442745	15	3
Expenditure under Preston Waterworks Act, 1904, and Local Government Board Sanction, 1909.				
Cost of obtaining Act	.....	1194	15	7
Completion of Alston Reservoir	939 1 9	21833	10	10
Sluice Valves and Hydrants	13 14 8	1329	2	3
Iron Mains	339 2 5	19241	0	7
Lead Mains	79 12 7	1562	4	7
Meters and Covers (Less £231 18s. 6d.)	89 14 9	5159	5	10
Purchase of Crawshaw Reservoir, and Water Rights Dean Brook	.....	8264	0	5
18-in Main Longridge to Crawshaw	.....	23433	13	6
Renewal of Mains, Longridge	.....	3128	18	6
Purchase of Land, &c., Alston	.....	3442	2	2
Dilworth New Reservoir	.....	23120	8	5
Enlargement of Spade Mill Reservoir	9187 19 7	72718	3	10
Purchase of Land, Cowley and Dean Brook Intakes	.....	65	6	11
Pipe Line, Middle to West Reservoir, Grimsargh	396 12 1	1360	4	10
Sieve Chambers, Meter House, and Pitching Slopes, Grimsargh Reservoir	577 19 1	7660	10	6
	11623 16 11	636259	4	0
Less Meters and Covers	.....	231	18	6
Stock.	11623 16 11	636027	5	6
Materials in hand (particulars on opposite page)	.....	1766	17	9
Sundry Debtors. £ s. d.				
Amount owing to the Corporation 2659 1 4				
Revenue Account to 1909-10 19964 1 6				
,, Balance 1910-11 4208 2 5				
24172 3 11		26831	5	3
£	11,623 16 11	664,625	8	6

AGGREGATE BALANCE SHEET.

AGGREGATE BALANCE

LIABILITIES.	Mortgage Debt.			Revenue Account.			Bankers and Sundry Creditors.			Total Liabilities.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Borough Fund	190206	16	1	...	...	...	1693	15	9	191900	11	10
Electric Tramway A/c.	133875	0	0	...	...	...	2474	13	8	136349	13	8
Baths Account	6617	12	7	6	4	3	113	15	9	6737	12	7
Free Library Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	1016	16	4	1016	16	4
Ribble Navigation.....	1099619	0	0	1492	10	3	7732	3	6	1108843	13	9
General District Rate	260054	11	7	1347	13	10	15586	18	1	276989	3	6
Special District Rate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waterworks	471047	9	9	...	...	...	32161	14	1	503209	3	10
Education Elementary	...	...	...	...	...	...	867	9	5	867	9	5
Do. Higher ...	...	...	...	549	12	9	...	...	...	549	12	9
Do. Loan	34050	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	34050	0	0
£	2195470	10	0	3396	1	1	61647	6	7			

(Average rate of Interest £3 11s. 3½d.)

Total Liabilities.....£ 2260513 17 8

Surplus and Sinking Funds.

	£	s.	d.
Borough Fund—Surplus (based on Valuation of 1858)	165069	5	4
Waterworks—Surplus Revenue	27020	15	3
Electric Tramways Account—Reserve Fund	25225	8	0
Sinking Fund—Borough Fund Account	148439	2	8
Do. Electric Tramways Account.....	32450	12	1
Do. Baths Account	4480	0	0
Do. Ribble Navigation Account	282938	1	1
Do. General District Rate	200155	17	9
Do. Special District Rate	37350	0	0
Do. Waterworks	134395	9	5
Do. Elementary Education	1242	2	8
Do. Higher Education	997	1	5
	1059763	15	8
	3,320,277	13	4

SHEET, 31st MARCH, 1911.

ASSETS.	Property and Permanent Works.			Materials in hand.			Revenue Account.			Bankers and Sundry Debtors.			Total Assets.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Borough Fund	499271	8	3	...	...	...	731	17	3	5405	14	4	505408	19	10
Electric Tramway A/c.	187269	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	6756	8	10	194025	13	9
Baths Account.....	11217	12	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11217	12	7
Free Library Account..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1016	16	4	...	...	...	1016	16	4
Ribble Navigation.....	1386323	19	2	718	8	10	...	...	...	4739	6	10	1391781	14	10
General District Rate..	453947	1	5	8210	8	10	...	...	...	14987	11	0	477145	1	3
Special District Rate..	37350	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37350	0	0
Waterworks.....	636027	5	6	1766	17	9	24172	3	11	2659	1	4	664625	8	6
Education Elementary	23631	1	11	76	12	11	434	2	3	388	16	11	24530	14	0
Do. Higher.....	12117	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	676	14	2	12794	10	0
Do. Loan.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	381	2	3	381	2	3
£	3247155	9	7	10772	8	4	26354	19	9	35994	15	8			
Total Assets.....£													3320277	13	4
£													3,320,277	13	4

BORROWING POWERS, SINKING FUNDS AND DEBT.

Statement of Borrowing Powers. Sinking

Acts of Parliament.	Original Borrowing Powers.	£	s.	d.	Sinking Funds required by Acts of Parliament.	Borrowing Powers exercised.	£	s.	d.
Borough Fund Account.					Section 27 provides				
Preston Improvement Act, 1869.	For Public Works, Buildings, Markets Parks and other Improvements.	255000	0	0	"The Corporation shall, after *Five* years from the passing of this Act, commence and thenceforth continue to set apart annually as a Sinking Fund such a sum as will with the interest to accrue thereon be sufficient within a period of *Fifty* years to be computed from the said *Five* years, to pay off the whole of the principal moneys which at the time of the passing of this Act shall have been borrowed by the Corporation for Public Improvements" (viz., £177,500), also provides that "when and so soon as by such means the said principal moneys shall have been paid off, or a Fund sufficient for payment thereof has thereby been provided, the Corporation shall commence and thenceforth continue to set apart annually such a sum as will, with the interest to accrue thereon, be sufficient within a period of *Fifty* years to pay off the whole of the principal moneys borrowed by them after the passing of and under this Act."	To July 12, 1869	177500	0	0
						July 12, 1869 to Mar. 31, 1892	71580	1	5
		255,000	0	0			249,080	1	5
Preston Improvement Act, 1880.	For Site for Free Library and Museum.	30000	0	0	"The Corporation shall, after *Ten* years from the passing of this Act commence and thenceforth in every year appropriate and set apart out of the Fund and Rates on the security of which such moneys shall have been borrowed such a sum as will, with the accumulations thereof by way of compound interest, be sufficient to pay off the whole of the principal moneys borrowed on such security within a period of *Sixty* years from the expiration of such *Ten* years."	To Mar. 31, 1891	26997	4	11
	For Tramways.	35000	0	0	"Tramways period reduced to 30 years from 31st March, 1903, by Sec. 23 Act of 1902."	To Mar. 31, 1891	23680	0	7
Treasury Sanction (under Municipal Corporations Act), Mar. 19, 1884.	For cost of Act of Parliament.	1109	2	3	To be repaid by equal annual instalments within a period of *Thirty* years from the borrowing thereof.	Aug. 2, 1880	1109	2	3
	For Purchase of Land on Moor.	3860	0	0		Year ended Aug. 31, 1886	3860	0	0
	Carried forward...	324,969	2	3			304,726	9	2

Funds and Debt.—31st March, 1911.

Sinking Fund. Year ended 31st March, 1911. Principal.	Sinking Fund. Year ended 31st March, 1911. Interest.	Total Amount of Sinking Fund.	Original Borrowing Powers *less* Sinking Fund.	Borrowing Powers exercised *less* Sinking Fund.	Mortgages outstanding 31st March, 1911.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1162 13 2	3425 5 10	90220 6 10			
			135220 8 1	129300 9 6	133096 9 1
.....	.....	..... (Sale of Land)			
.....	.....	29559 5 1			
1,162 13 2	**3,425 5 10**	**119,779 11 11**	**135,220 8 1**	**129,300 9 6**	
142 18 4	131 16 10	4041 12 6	25958 7 6	22955 12 5	22955 12 5
Repaid to 31st March, 1903.		1830 8 3	29085 13 6	17765 14 1	17765 14 1
459 5 3	105 11 5	4083 18 3			
5 17 6	5 8 4	166 1 2	943 1 1	943 1 1	943 1 1
.....	.....	1571 18 2 (Sale of Land) 2288 1 10	.....	.....	.....
1,770 14 3	3,668 2 5	133,761 12 1	191,207 10 2	170,964 17 1	174,760 16 8

Acts of Parliament.	Original Borrowing Powers.	£	s.	d.	Sinking Funds required by Acts of Parliament.	Borrowing Powers exercised.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward..	324,969	2	3			304,726	9	2
Borough Fund Account.									
Treasury Sanc. (under Municipal Corporations Act), Nov. 12, 1887.	For Purchase of Land on Moor.	2827	10	0	To be repaid by equal annual instalments within a period of *Thirty* years from the borrowing thereof.	Year ended Aug. 31, 1887	2827	10	0
Board of Trade Sanc. (under Tramways Act, 1870, and Preston Tramways Act, 1878). Feb. 10, 1887.	For Purchase of Fulwood Tramway.	3000	0	0	A sum to be annually set aside as a Sinking Fund, sufficient to repay the principal moneys borrowed within a period of *Thirty* years from the borrowing thereof.	Year ended Aug. 31, 1887	2896	0	0
L. G. Act, 1888, L. G. B. Sanc. 2nd Dec., 1892.	For Redemption of certain County Liabilities	10400	0	0	To be repaid within a period of *Thirty* years from the borrowing thereof.	.....	10400	0	0
L. G. B. Sanc. (under Preston Cor. Markets Act, 1861, and L.G.B. Prov. O. Confirmation No. 16 Act, 1894) Oct. 17, 1894.	For Slaughter Houses.	3000	0	0	To be repaid within a period not exceeding *Thirty* years from the borrowing thereof.	Year ended Mar. 31, 1896	2358	11	5
						,, 1897	396	16	3
						,, 1900	207	8	9
						,, 1901	37	3	7
L. G. B. Sanc. 11th Aug., 1899.	Do.	1500	0	0	Do.	,, 1901	1500	0	0
		4,500	0	0			4,500	0	0
L. G. B. Sanc. 10th Dec. 1900.	For Police Station Extension.	9500	0	0	To be repaid within a period not exceeding *Twenty-seven* years from the date of the borrowing thereof, and that such repayments shall be by instalments whereof the amount of principal shall in each year be equal.	,, 1902	4037	19	5
						,, 1903	4684	2	7
						,, 1904	777	18	0
		9,500	0	0			9,500	0	0
	£	355,196	12	3		£	334,849	19	2

Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Principal.	Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Interest.	Total Amount of Sinking Fund.	Original Borrowing Powers *less* Sinking Fund.	Borrowing Powers exercised *less* Sinking Fund.	Mortgages outstanding 31st March, 1911.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,770 14 3	3,668 2 5	133,761 12 1	191,207 10 2	170,964 17 1	174,760 16 8
.....	.....	1514 10 2 (Sale of Land). 1312 19 10	.....	.....	.....
56 2 0	63 9 6	1933 4 2	1066 15 10	962 15 10	962 15 10
218 12 0	153 11 1	5490 11 1	4909 8 11	4909 8 11	4909 8 11
49 11 6	25 8 2	922 0 4	1870 15 0	1436 11 1	1436 11 1
8 6 9	3 18 1	142 8 11		254 7 4	254 7 4
4 7 2	1 10 0	55 16 8		151 12 1	151 12 1
0 15 7	0 4 9	8 19 1		28 4 6	28 4 6
31 10 6	9 12 4	361 8 10	1138 11 2	1138 11 2	1138 11 2
94 11 6	**40 13 4**	**1,490 13 10**	**3,009 6 2**	**3,009 6 2**	**3,009 6 2**
149 11 1	.....	1345 19 9	6564 8 6	2691 19 8	2691 19 8
173 9 9	.....	1387 18 0		3296 4 7	3296 4 7
28 16 3	.....	201 13 9		576 4 3	576 4 3
351 17 1	.....	**2,935 11 6**	**6,564 8 6**	**6,564 8 6**	**6,564 8 6**
2,491 16 10	3,925 16 4	148,439 2 8	206,757 9 7	186,410 16 6	190,206 16 1

Acts of Parliament.	Original Borrowing Powers.		Sinking Funds required by Acts of Parliament.	Borrowing Powers exercised.	
Borough Fund Account.					£ s. d.
(Public Works Manufacturing District) Act, 1863.	Powers transferred from General Rate Account—	£ s. d.	26 and 27 Victoria, Cap. 70, Section 3, Sub-section 6. "That repayment of every such Loan shall be made by such number of equal annual instalments not exceeding *Thirty*, as the Poor Law Board specify in their order sanctioning the same; but the Board may, if they think fit, authorise the postponement of the payment of any instalment becoming due within the first *Three* years for a period not exceeding *Two* years."	Repayable in 30 years	
	Public Works, Nov. 20th, 1863...	5000 0 0		Nov. 20, 1863 First 2 instalments postponed 2 years.	5000 0 0
	Public Works, Sept. 2nd, 1864...	3000 0 0		Sept. 2, 1864 First instalment postponed 2 years.	3000 0 0
	Cattle Market, Oct. 31st, 1864...	5000 0 0		Oct. 31, 1864 First instalment postponed 2 years.	5000 0 0
	Cattle Market, Sept. 21st, 1865...	5000 0 0		Sept. 21, 1865	5000 0 0
	Parks, Sept. 21st, 1865...	5000 0 0		Sept. 21, 1865	5000 0 0
	Public Works, April 7th, 1866...	3000 0 0		April 7, 1866	3000 0 0
	Cattle Market, April 7th, 1866...	5000 0 0		April 7, 1866	5000 0 0
	£	31,000 0 0		£	31,000 0 0
Electric Tramways Account.					
Preston Corporation Act of 1900.	For cost of Act of Parliament.	£ s. d. 1681 17 1	To be repaid within a period not exceeding *Five* years from the borrowing thereof.	Mar. 31, 1901	1681 17 1
Preston Corporation Act of 1902.	Do.	1465 16 11	Do.	Mar. 31, 1903	1465 16 11
	Construction of Tramways.	170954 0 0	Act 1900, Sec. 81, Act 1902, Sec. 25. To be repaid within a period not exceeding *Thirty* years from the 31st March next following the date of the Board of Trade Certificate that the Tramways are fit for Public Traffic, or within two years from the date of borrowing, whichever shall be the earlier.	Mar. 31, 1905	170113 0 0
	Other Tramway Purposes.	50000 0 0	Do.	Mar. 31, 1906	14008 10 11
	£	224,101 14 0		£	187,269 4 11

Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Principal.	Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Interest.	Total Amount of Sinking Fund.	Original Borrowing Powers *less* Sinking Fund.	Borrowing Powers exercised *less* Sinking Fund.	Mortgages outstanding 31st March, 1911.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
.....	.....	5000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	3000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	5000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	5000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	5000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	3000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	5000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	31,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1681 17 1	.....	.....	133875 0 0
.....	.....	1465 16 11	.....	.....	
3575 13 0	693 17 3	27398 5 8	191651 1 11	142714 14 4	
294 9 0	46 18 0	1904 12 5		12103 18 6	
3,870 2 0	740 15 3	32,450 12 1	191,651 1 11	154,818 12 10	133,875 0 0

Acts of Parliament.	Original Borrowing Powers.	£	s.	d.	Sinking Funds required by Acts of Parliament.	Borrowing Powers exercised. During year ended	£	s.	d.
Ribble Navigation Account.									
Ribble Navigation and Preston Dock Act, 1883.	For cost of Act of Parliament.	9566	14	5	"Such a sum as will with the accumulations thereof by way of compound interest be sufficient to pay off the whole of the principal moneys borrowed on such security within a period of *Sixty* years from the borrowing thereof."	July 16, 1884	118705	0	0
	For Works.	650000	0	0		,, 1885	107603	7	9
						,, 1886	154967	0	1
	For payment of Interest until expiration of *Ten* years, from July 16th, 1883, such sums as shall be requisite. (Amount capitalized to Mar. 31st 1891).	47759	6	11		,, 1887	213153	1	1
						,, 1888	68809	7	10
						,, 1889	22187	11	8
						,, 1890	10171	11	4
						,, 1891	9138	0	0
	Do. Mar. 31, 1892	10629	2	3		,, 1892	10629	2	3
	Do. Mar. 31, 1893	8252	19	10		,, 1893	8252	19	10
		726,208	3	5			723,617	1	10
Ribble Navigation &c. Act, 1888.	For cost of Act of Parliament.	9911	4	5	"Such a sum as will with the accumulations thereof by way of compound interest be sufficient to pay off the whole of the principal moneys borrowed on such security within a period of *Ten* years from the borrowing thereof."	,, 1889	9911	4	5
	For the purposes of the Ribble Navigation Acts.	71000	0	0	"Such a sum as will with the accumulations thereof by way of compound interest be sufficient to pay off the whole of the principal moneys borrowed on such security within a period of *Sixty* years from the borrowing thereof."	,, 1889	65891	14	8
						,, 1890	5793	14	8
						,, 1891	1269	18	6
	For payment of Interest until expiration of *Five* years from August 7th, 1888, such sums as shall be requisite. (Amount capitalized to Mar. 31st, 1891.)	2382	8	4					
		83,293	12	9			82,866	12	3
Ribble Navigation &c. Act, 1889.	For cost of Act of Parliament. (Amount expended to Mar. 31st, 1891)	7931	2	9	"Such a sum as will with the accumulations thereof by way of compound interest be sufficient to pay off the whole of the principal moneys borrowed on such security within a period of *Ten* years from the borrowing thereof."	,, 1890	7931	2	9
Board of Trade Sanction, 13th March, 1900.	For the purposes of the Ribble Navigation Acts.	30000	0	0	"Such a sum as will with the accumulations thereof by way of compound interest be sufficient to pay off the whole of the principal moneys borrowed on such security within a period of *Sixty* years from the borrowing thereof."	,, 1890	30000	0	0
	For the cost of Board of Trade Inquiry.	6462	6	2		,, 1890	6462	6	2
		1602	2	1		,, 1892	1602	2	1
		473	11	0		,, 1893	473	11	0
	For payment of Interest until expiration of *Five* years from July 26th, 1899, such sums as shall be requisite.	195	13	9		Mar. 31, 1894	195	13	9
		414	13	6		July 16, 1890	414	13	6
		47,079	9	3			47,079	9	3
	Carried forward...	856,581	5	5			853,563	3	4

Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Principal.	Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Interest.	Total Amount of Sinking Fund.	Original Borrowing Powers *less* Sinking Fund.	Borrowing Powers exercised *less* Sinking Fund.	Mortgages outstanding 31st March, 1911.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
628 7 9	856 12 9	25960 8 1			
569 12 5	731 0 3	22186 12 11			
820 7 0	989 8 9	30079 7 11			
1128 8 7	1276 14 0	38884 2 0			
364 5 2	385 18 6	11776 1 5			
117 9 0	116 5 0	3555 2 4			
53 16 11	49 13 5	1522 14 8			
53 0 9	41 5 8	1364 11 0	542217 13 6	539626 11 11	
67 11 1	44 2 1	1581 15 11			
52 9 1	31 14 4	1141 8 8			
		Dredger Depreciation, Launch "Florence," and Tug "Milton." 11938 5 0			
		Freckleton Farm. 34000 0 0			
3,855 7 9	4,522 14 9	183,990 9 11	542,217 13 6	539,626 11 11	
.....	.....	9911 4 5	.....	.....	1,099,619 0 0
348 16 2	345 4 10	10558 3 8	61779 14 5	55333 11 0	
30 13 5	28 5 10	867 7 1		4926 7 7	
6 14 5	5 15 2	177 3 2		1092 15 4	
386 4 0	379 5 10	21,513 18 4	61,779 14 5	61,352 13 11	
.....	.....	7931 2 9	.....	.....	
158 16 4	146 10 1	4491 5 1	25508 14 11	25508 14 11	
34 4 3	31 11 2	967 9 5	5494 16 9	5494 16 9	
10 3 8	6 13 0	238 8 6	1363 13 7	1363 13 7	
3 0 2	1 16 5	65 9 9	408 1 3	408 1 3	
1 4 11	0 15 0	27 1 4	168 12 5	168 12 5	
2 4 1	2 0 8	62 6 3	352 7 3	352 7 3	
209 13 5	189 6 4	13,783 3 1	33,296 6 2	33,296 6 2	
4,451 5 2	5,091 6 11	219,287 11 4	637,293 14 1	634,275 12 0	1,099,619 0 0

Acts of Parliament.	Original Borrowing Powers.	£	s.	d.	Sinking Funds required by Acts of Parliament.	Borrowing Powers exercised.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward...	856,581	5	5			853,563	3	4
Ribble Navigation Account.									
Ribble Navigation Act, 1890.	For cost of Act of Parliament.	1110	10	6	"Such a sum as will with the accumulations thereof by way of compound interest be sufficient to pay off the whole of the principal moneys borrowed on such security within a period of *Ten* years from the borrowing thereof."	During year ended July 16, 1891	1110	10	6
	(Amount expended to March 31st, 1893.)	297	14	6		,, 1893	297	14	6
	For the purpose of Dredging and for the purpose of completing the Works already contracted for and provisionally equipping the Dock.	220000	0	0	"Such a sum as will with the accumulations thereof by way of compound interest be sufficient to pay off the whole of the principal moneys borrowed on such security within a period of *Sixty* years from the borrowing thereof."	,, 1891	104639	14	2
						,, 1892	101131	9	10
						,, 1893	2395	13	5
						Mar. 31, 1894	2241	15	1
						,, 1895	1881	8	2
						,, 1900	1953	0	0
	For payment of Interest until expiration of *Five* years, from June 9th, 1890, such sums as shall be requisite. (Amount capitalized to March 31st, 1894.)	6000	0	0		,, 1894	6000	0	0
	(Do. March 31st, 1895.)	6288	1	0		,, 1895	6288	1	0
		233,696	6	0			227,939	6	8
Ribble Navigation Act, 1892.	For the purpose of Equipping the New Dock.	61000	0	0	"Such a sum as will with the accumulations thereof by way of compound interest be sufficient to pay off the whole of the principal moneys borrowed on such security within a period of *Sixty* years from the borrowing thereof."	July 16, 1892	11774	19	4
						,, 1893	15626	9	10
						Mar. 31, 1894	10742	9	11
						,, 1895	5591	19	7
						,, 1896	6760	5	8
						,, 1897	532	2	8
						,, 1898	305	0	0
						,, 1899	2610	12	6
						,, 1900	201	2	6
						,, 1901	505	11	8
						,, 1905	332	0	0
	For cost of Act of Parliament.	460	8	11	Ten years.	,, 1894	460	8	11
		61,460	8	11			55,443	2	7
	Carried forward...	1,151,738	0	4			1,136,945	12	7

Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Principal.	Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Interest.	Total Amount of Sinking Fund.	Original Borrowing Powers *less* Sinking Fund.	Borrowing Powers exercised *less* Sinking Fund.	Mortgages outstanding 31st March, 1911.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4,451 5 2	5,091 6 11	219,287 11 4	637,293 14 1	634,275 12 0	1,099,619 0 0
.....	.....	1110 10 6	.....	.....	
.....	.....	297 14 6	.....	.....	
607 6 8	472 14 6	15625 10 7		89014 3 7	
642 15 9	419 12 10	15050 10 2		86080 19 8	
15 4 7	9 4 2	331 7 10	188,282 8 6	2064 5 7	
14 5 2	8 12 4	310 2 9		1931 12 4	
11 19 2	6 13 5	241 0 6		1640 7 8	
12 8 3	4 5 5	158 19 8		1794 0 4	
38 2 8	23 1 2	829 17 3	5170 2 9	5170 2 9	Included in previous amount (page 163).
39 19 4	22 5 11	805 10 8	5482 10 4	5482 10 4	
1,382 1 7	**966 9 9**	**34,761 4 5**	**198,935 1 7**	**193,178 2 3**	
74 16 10	48 17 2	1752 6 11		10022 12 5	
99 6 5	60 1 2	2161 7 10		13465 2 0	
68 5 7	41 5 10	1485 16 11		9256 13 0	
35 11 1	19 16 0	716 9 0		4875 10 7	
42 19 4	22 0 5	799 2 2		5961 3 6	
3 7 8	1 11 8	57 15 10	53,694 9 5	474 6 10	
1 18 9	0 16 6	30 5 4		274 14 8	
16 11 10	6 7 6	235 9 7		2375 2 11	
1 5 7	0 8 9	16 7 5		184 15 1	
3 4 3	0 19 7	36 16 9		468 14 11	
2 2 2	0 6 8	13 12 10		318 7 2	
.....	.....	460 8 11	.....	.....	
349 9 6	**202 11 3**	**7,765 19 6**	**53,694 9 5**	**4,7677 3 1**	
6,182 16 3	6,260 7 11	261,814 15 3	889,923 5 1	875,130 17 4	1,099,619 0 0

Acts of Parliament.	Original Borrowing Powers.	£ s. d.	Sinking Funds required by Acts of Parliament.	Borrowing Powers exercised. During year ended	£ s. d.
	Brought forward...	1,151,738 0 4			1,136,945 12 7
Ribble Navigation Account.					
Ribble Navigation Act, 1896.	For Harbour Works Branch Railway Graving Dock and Timber Pond, Equipment and Enclosure of Dock.	160000 0 0	"Such a sum as will with the accumulations thereof by way of compound interest be sufficient to pay off the whole of the principal moneys borrowed on such security within a period of *Sixty* years from the borrowing thereof."	Mar. 31, 1897	3138 17 11
				,, 1897	729 5 6
				,, 1897	6618 3 0
				,, 1897	3064 5 11
				,, 1898	30407 0 5
				,, 1899	14568 5 10
				,, 1900	10735 12 2
				,, 1901	13151 11 0
				,, 1902	5166 11 9
				,, 1903	903 3 7
				,, 1904	641 5 0
				,, 1905	19860 14 3
				,, 1906	8157 12 11
				,, 1909	846 11 9
	For cost of Act of Parliament.	4810 14 1	Ten years.	,, 1897	4810 14 1
		164,810 14 1			122,799 15 1
Ribble Navigation Act, 1905.	For construction of Training Walls.	140000 0 0	"Such a sum as will with the accumulations thereof by way of compound interest be sufficient to pay off the whole of the principal moneys borrowed on such security within a period of *Sixty* years from the borrowing thereof."	,, 1906	2446 14 5
	General Purposes of the Ribble Navigation.	60000 0 0		,, 1907	55305 2 4
				,, 1908	17667 8 1
	Construction of Training Wall No 1, authorised by Act of 1896.	20000 0 0		,, 1909	17385 17 9
				,, 1910	15706 8 3
				,, 1911	13133 14 7
	For cost of Act of Parliament.	4933 6 1	Five years.	,, 1906	4933 6 1
		224,933 6 1			126,578 11 6
	£	1,541,482 0 6		£	1,386,323 19 2

Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Principal.	Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Interest.	Total Amount of Sinking Fund.	Original Borrowing Powers *less* Sinking Fund.	Borrowing Powers exercised *less* Sinking Fund.	Mortgages outstanding 31st March, 1911.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6,182 16 3	6,260 7 11	261,814 15 3	889,923 5 1	875,130 17 4	1,099,619 0 0
19 19 1	9 6 11	340 18 2		2797 19 9	
4 12 9	2 3 5	79 3 11		650 1 7	
42 1 4	19 14 2	718 14 11		5899 8 1	
19 9 7	9 2 6	332 16 0		2731 9 11	
193 5 3	82 5 8	3018 7 2		27388 13 3	
92 11 10	35 11 7	1314 1 11		13254 3 11	
68 4 8	23 9 4	873 18 4		9861 13 10	
83 11 9	25 9 7	958 5 3	150845 2 5	12193 5 9	
32 16 9	8 15 2	333 11 11		4832 19 10	
5 14 10	1 6 4	51 0 11		852 2 8	
4 1 6	0 15 10	31 4 7		610 0 5	
126 4 8	20 2 2	816 10 7		19044 3 8	
51 17 0	6 10 2	275 5 6		7882 7 5	
5 7 7	0 3 3	10 18 5		835 13 4	
.....	.....	4810 14 1	.....	.....	Included in previous amount (page 163)
749 18 7	**244 16 1**	**13,965 11 8**	**150,845 2 5**	**108,834 3 5**	
15 11 0	1 19 2	82 11 3		2364 3 2	
351 10 4	32 11 10	1470 12 2		53834 10 2	
112 5 10	6 16 10	347 1 8	217775 11 11	17320 6 5	
110 10 1	3 6 3	224 6 5		17161 11 4	
99 16 7	.....	99 16 7		15606 11 8	
.....	.....	.....		13133 14 7	
929 4 3	116 12 4	4933 6 1	.....	.....	
1,618 18 1	**161 6 5**	**7,157 14 2**	**217,775 11 11**	**119,420 17 4**	
8,551 12 11	6,666 10 5	282,938 1 1	1,258,543 19 5	1,103,385 18 1	1,099,619 0 0

Acts of Parliament.	Original Borrowing Powers.	£ s. d.	Sinking Funds required by Acts of Parliament.	Borrowing Powers exercised.	£ s. d.
General District Rate Account.					
Local Government Act, 1858, and Local Government (Supplemental) Act, 1861.	For Main Drainage Works, sanctioned February 1, 1862. (Reduced, Feb., 1905.)	17032 12 4	A sum to be annually set aside as a Sinking Fund sufficient to repay the principal moneys borrowed within a period of *Fifty* years from the borrowing thereof.	During year ended April 30, 1862	3500 0 0
				,, 1862	3100 0 0
				,, 1863	3770 0 0
				,, 1864	2343 0 0
				,, 1866	55 0 0
				,, 1867	175 0 0
				,, 1873	802 0 0
				,, 1883	3287 12 4
		17,032 12 4			17,032 12 4
Local Government Board (Provisional Orders) under Public Health Act 1875. (Reduced Feb., 1905.) (Do.)	For Street Improvements, sanctioned September, 1876 ...	8000 0 0	A sum to be annually set aside as a Sinking Fund sufficient to repay the principal moneys borrowed within a period of *Fifty* years from the borrowing thereof.	April 20, 1878	7081 0 0
				,, 1879	200 0 0
				,, 1880	10972 0 0
	March 25th, 1881...	23840 0 0		,, 1881	8074 0 0
	Feb. 24th, 1885 ...	18632 0 0		,, 1883	4027 0 0
				,, 1884	8359 0 0
				,, 1885	6239 0 0
				,, 1886	5520 0 0
	Nov. 25th, 1889 ...	3790 0 0		Mar. 31, 1890	3790 0 0
	March 11th, 1892...	18326 0 0		,, 1892	18326 0 0
	Feb. 11th, 1892 ...	3507 4 1		,, 1893	3507 4 1
	May 24th, 1893 ...	9083 12 2		,, 1894	9083 12 2
	July 22nd, 1895 ...	10267 0 0		,, 1896	10267 0 0
	Jan. 12th, 1900 ...	305 0 0		,, 1900	305 0 0
	December 6th, 1889	20099 0 0	A sum to be annually set aside as a Sinking Fund sufficient to repay the principal moneys borrowed within a period of *Thirty* years from the borrowing thereof.	,, 1890	20099 0 0
		115,849 16 3			115,849 16 3
	Carried forward...	132,882 8 7			132,882 8 7

Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Principal.	Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Interest.	Total Amount of Sinking Fund.	Original Borrowing Powers *less* Sinking Fund.	Borrowing Powers exercised *less* Sinking Fund.	Mortgages outstanding 31st March, 1911.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
22 18 6	133 13 6	3500 0 0			
20 6 1	113 2 1	2960 19 6			
24 13 10	131 6 0	3438 10 3			
15 6 11	77 17 8	2040 6 5	3335 6 8	3335 6 8	
11 17 9	1 13 2	55 0 0			
1 2 11	5 1 1	132 12 1			
5 5 0	17 3 1	451 6 6			
23 5 4	39 11 8	1118 10 11			
124 16 4	**519 8 3**	**13,697 5 8**	**3,335 6 8**	**3,335 6 8**	
46 7 7	116 6 4	3070 12 7			260054 11 7
1 6 2	3 2 1	82 0 7			
71 17 4	161 4 6	4263 14 2			
52 17 8	112 1 0	2966 1 9			
28 9 9	48 9 9	1369 18 0			
59 2 8	94 17 5	2683 19 5			
44 2 9	66 13 0	1888 4 0			
42 2 9	54 1 6	1641 4 8			
28 18 7	30 12 11	935 4 6			
168 16 9	118 12 0	4240 14 4			
32 6 3	21 1 10	756 11 5	65740 7 7	65740 7 7	
83 13 10	50 12 1	1821 3 11			
91 0 5	46 13 1	1692 18 1			
2 14 1	0 18 7	34 12 7			
389 6 11	412 9 1	12586 5 11 (Sale of Land) 10076 2 9			
1,143 3 6	**1,337 15 2**	**50,109 8 8**	**65,740 7 7**	**65,740 7 7**	
1,267 19 10	1,857 3 5	63,806 14 4	69,075 14 3	69,075 14 3	260054 11 7

Acts of Parliament.	Original Borrowing Powers.	£	s.	d.	Sinking Funds required by Acts of Parliament.	Borrowing Powers exercised.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward...	132,882	8	7			132,882	8	7
General District Rate Account.						During year ended			
L. G. Board (Prov. Order) under Public Health Act, 1875.	July 2nd, 1889 ...	6575	0	0	A sum to be annually set aside as a Sinking Fund sufficient to repay the principal moneys borrowed within a period of *Twenty* years from the borrowing thereof.	Mar. 31, 1890	6575	0	0
	Feb. 11th, 1892 .. (Reduced, June, 1902.)	1015	4	2		,, 1893	844	4	7
						,, 1894	170	19	7
	July 22nd, 1895 ... (Reduced, Feb., 1905.)	997	6	10		,, 1896	445	8	1
						,, 1897	551	18	9
	Feb. 11th, 1892 ...	700	0	0	A sum to be annually set aside as a Sinking Fund sufficient to repay the principal moneys borrowed within a period of *Five* years from the borrowing thereof.	,, 1893	700	0	0
	Jan. 12th, 1900 ...	330	0	0		,, 1900	330	0	0
		9,617	11	0			9,617	11	0
L. G. Board (Prov. Order) under Public Health Act, 1875.	For Sewers Sanctioned June, 1881. (Reduced, June, 1902.)	4856	4	8	A sum to be annually set aside as a Sinking Fund sufficient to repay the principal moneys borrowed within a period of *Thirty* years from the borrowing thereof.	April 30, 1883	1392	0	0
						,, 1883	100	0	0
						,, 1883	880	0	0
						,, 1884	908	0	0
						,, 1886	200	0	6
						Mar. 31, 1889	245	9	10
						,, 1898	1130	14	4
Do.	For Sewers sanctioned 25th Jan., 1909.	1645	0	0	To be repaid with interest thereon within a period of *Thirty* years from the borrowing thereof.	,, 1910	1112	19	7
		6,501	4	8			5,969	4	3
L. G. Board under Public Health Act, 1875.	For Works of Storm Water Drainage sanctioned July 16th, 1895. (Reduced, June, 1902.)	4279	13	10	A sum to be annually set aside as a Sinking Fund sufficient to repay the principal moneys borrowed within a period of *Thirty* years from the borrowing thereof.	,, 1896	524	2	4
						,, 1897	3755	11	6
		4,279	13	10			4,279	13	10
L. G. Board (Prov. Order) under Public Health Act, 1875.	For Destructor and Stables, sanctioned June, 1885. (Reduced, June, 1902.)	10138	16	3	A sum to be annually set aside as a Sinking Fund sufficient to repay the principal moneys borrowed within a period of *Thirty* years from the borrowing thereof.	April 30, 1886	5000	0	0
						,, 1887	4350	0	0
						,, 1888	788	16	3
		10,138	16	3			10,138	16	3
	Carried forward...	163,419	14	4			162,887	13	11

Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Principal.	Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Interest.	Total Amount of Sinking Fund.	Original Borrowing Powers *less* Sinking Fund.	Borrowing Powers exercised *less* Sinking Fund.	Mortgages outstanding 31st March, 1911
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,267 19 10	1,857 3 5	63,806 14 4	69,075 14 3	69,075 14 3	260,054 11 7
.....	.....	473 2 11 (Sale of Land) 6101 17 1	.....	.....	
33 12 3	21 18 10	787 0 4	418 4 9	418 4 9	
6 16 1	4 2 3	148 0 11			
16 11 6	8 10 0	308 5 11			
20 10 9	9 12 5	350 19 1			
.....	.....	700 0 0 (Sale of Land)	.....	.....	
.....	.....	330 0 0	.....	.....	
77 10 7	44 3 6	9,199 6 3	418 4 9	418 4 9	
25 17 6	44 0 9	1244 4 2	2915 3 9	2383 3 4	Included in previous amount (Page 169)
1 17 2	3 3 3	89 6 8			
16 7 1	27 16 8	786 9 1			
16 17 6	27 1 7	765 19 10			
3 17 6	4 19 5	150 18 4			
4 15 8	5 1 3	154 11 3			
23 15 4	10 2 5	371 3 8			
23 7 11	.....	23 7 11			
116 15 8	122 5 4	3,586 0 11	2,915 3 9	2,383 3 4	
11 0 4	5 12 11	204 17 10	2726 0 7	2726 0 7	
78 18 9	36 19 8	1348 15 5			
89 19 1	42 12 7	1,553 13 3	2,726 0 7	2,726 0 7	
96 17 1	124 6 0	3772 11 2	2749 18 5	2749 18 5	
84 5 3	101 12 8	3089 13 4			
15 5 8	17 5 10	526 13 4			
196 8 0	243 4 6	7,388 17 10	2,749 18 5	2,749 18 5	
1,748 13 2	2,309 9 4	85,534 12 7	77,885 1 9	77,353 1 4	260,054 11 7

Acts of Parliament.	Original Borrowing Powers.	£ s. d.	Sinking Funds required by Acts of Parliament.	Borrowing Powers exercised.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward...	163,419 14 4			162,887 13 11
General District Rate Account.					
				During year ended	
Preston Improvement Act, 1880. (Royal Assent August 2, 1880)	For Street Works (Including one Moiety of cost of obtaining Act.)	50000 0 0	"The Corporation shall, after *Ten* years from the passing of this Act, commence and thenceforth in every year appropriate and set apart out of the Fund and Rates on the security of which such moneys shall have been borrowed such a sum as will, with the accumulations thereof by way of compound interest, be sufficient to pay off the whole of the principal moneys borrowed on such security within a period of *Sixty* years from the expiration of such *Ten* years."	April 30, 1881	1116 19 0
				,, 1882	8833 7 3
				,, 1883	1912 4 1
				,, 1884	2086 18 2
				,, 1885	366 4 8
				,, 1886	3130 17 1
				,, 1887	165 17 7
				,, 1888	33 18 10
				Mar. 31, 1889	97 10 10
				,, 1890	10018 13 9
				,, 1891	3 4 0
				,, 1893	261 1 4
				,, 1896	856 6 10
Preston Improvement Act, 1880. (Royal Assent August 2, 1880)	For Electric Lighting. Powers to spend £10,000 for experimental use of Electric Light during 5 years from September 1st, 1880. This power now lapsed.	.....		Nothing Expended.	.....
		50,000 0 0			28,883 3 5
L. G. Board sanction under Public Health Act, 1875. (Sep. 13, 1889.)	For Sewage Disposal Works. For Works of Sewerage and Buildings at the Pumping Station. (Reduced Feb., 1905.)	65444 10 10	A sum to be annually set aside as a Sinking Fund sufficient to repay the principal moneys borrowed within a period of *Thirty* years from the borrowing thereof.	Mar. 31, 1890	8137 2 10
				,, 1891	29895 15 3
				,, 1892	20685 7 0
				,, 1893	6523 16 8
				,, 1894	202 9 1
	Buildings in connection with Refuse Destructor (Increased Feb., 1905.)	9427 5 11	Do.	,, 1891	3612 14 3
				,, 1892	5814 11 8
		74,871 16 9			74,871 16 9
	Carried forward..	288,291 11 1			266,642 14 1

Sinking Fund. Year ended 31st March, 1911. Principal.	Sinking Fund. Year ended 31st March, 1911. Interest.	Total Amount of Sinking Fund.	Original Borrowing Powers *less* Sinking Fund.	Borrowing Powers exercised *less* Sinking Fund.	Mortgages outstanding 31st March, 1911.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,748 13 2	2,309 9 4	85,534 12 7	77,885 1 9	77,353 1 4	260,054 11 7
5 18 3	5 9 0	167 3 3			
46 15 3	43 2 8	1322 7 7			
10 2 6	9 6 10	286 7 0			
11 1 0	10 3 10	312 8 10			
1 18 10	1 15 9	54 17 9			
16 11 6	15 5 8	468 12 4			
0 17 7	0 16 2	24 16 3			
29 1 1	0 3 4	33 18 10			
0 10 4	0 9 6	14 12 2	45654 10 0	24537 13 5	
53 0 8	48 18 6	1499 15 4			
.....	.....	3 4 0			
1 14 5	1 2 5	40 5 3			
6 5 11	3 4 6	117 1 5			
.....	.....	.....			Included in previous amount (page 169.)
183 17 4	139 18 2	4,345 10 0	45,654 10 0	24,537 13 5	
166 7 5	164 13 4	5035 18 3			
611 4 7	563 18 5	17285 7 11			
457 9 0	321 6 6	11489 13 8			
144 5 5	94 3 9	3378 0 7			
4 9 7	2 14 1	97 8 10			
			32266 17 8	32266 17 8	
73 17 3	68 2 8	2088 15 3			
128 11 9	90 6 6	3229 14 7			
1,586 5 0	1,305 5 3	42,604 19 1	32,266 17 8	32,266 17 8	
3,518 15 6	3,754 12 9	132,485 1 8	155,806 9 5	134,157 12 5	260,054 11 7

Acts of Parliament.	Original Borrowing Powers.	£	s.	d.	Sinking Funds required by Acts of Parliament.	Borrowing Powers exercised.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward...	288,291	11	1			266,642	14	1
General District Rate Account.									
L. G. Board Sanction under Public Health Act, 1875.	Pumping Machinery. (Increased Feb., 1905.)	16964	6	7	A sum to be annually set aside as a Sinking Fund sufficient to repay the principal moneys borrowed within a period of *Fifteen* years from the borrowing thereof.	Mar. 31, 1891	675	0	0
						,, 1892	9867	2	4
						,, 1893	5842	19	11
						,, 1894	579	4	4
Do.	Machinery in connection with refuse Destructor. (Sept. 13th, 1889.) (Reduced Feb., 1905.)	5224	5	11	Do.	,, 1892	5224	5	11
		22,188	12	6			22,188	12	6
Do.	For Works of Sewage Disposal Sanctioned 26th August, 1892. (Reduced Feb., 1905.)	28260	13	1	A sum to be annually set aside as a Sinking Fund sufficient to repay the principal moneys borrowed within a period of *Thirty* years from the borrowing thereof.	,, 1893	1798	19	1
						,, 1894	7454	18	1
						,, 1895	4731	15	0
						,, 1896	6055	19	9
						,, 1897	2129	10	1
						,, 1898	2812	8	11
						,, 1899	3032	9	11
						,, 1900	244	12	3
		28,260	13	1			28,260	13	1
Do.	For the purchase of Freckleton Farm. Sanctioned 27th March, 1893.	37800	0	0	A sum to be annually set aside as a Sinking Fund sufficient to repay the principal moneys borrowed within a period of *Fifty* years from the borrowing thereof.	,, 1893	11673	0	0
						,, 1894	24627	0	0
		37,800	0	0			36,300	0	0
Do.	For Works of Street Improvement. (Sett Paving). Sanctioned 25th August, 1899.	41810	0	0	A sum to be annually set aside as a Sinking Fund sufficient to repay the principal moneys borrowed within a period of *Eighteen* years from the borrowing thereof.	,, 1900	3567	19	3
						,, 1901	6053	7	11
						,, 1902	9927	9	5
						,, 1903	2705	15	6
						,, 1904	1694	10	3
						,, 1905	16111	8	5
						,, 1906	1167	18	8
		41,810	0	0			41,228	9	5
Do.	For Fire Brigade purposes. Sanctioned 7th Sept., 1899.	2645	0	0	A sum to be annually set aside as a Sinking Fund sufficient to repay the principal moneys borrowed within a period of *Fifteen* years from the borrowing thereof.	,, 1901	2053	12	7
						,, 1902	288	9	5
						,, 1906	302	18	0
		2,645	0	0			2,645	0	0
	Carried forward..	420,995	16	8			397,265	9	1

Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Principal.	Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Interest.	Total Amount of Sinking Fund.	Original Borrowing Powers *less* Sinking Fund.	Borrowing Powers exercised *less* Sinking Fund.	Mortgages outstanding 31st March, 1911.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3,518 15 6	3,754 12 9	132,485 1 8	155,806 9 5	134,157 12 5	260,054 11 7
.....	.....	675 0 0	.....	.....	Included in previous amount (page 169.)
.....	.....	9867 2 4			
.....	.....	5842 19 11			
.....	.....	579 4 4			
.....	.....	5224 5 11			
.....	.....	**22,188 12 6**	.....	.....	
39 16 0	25 19 7	931 15 1	16606 1 2	16606 1 2	
164 17 3	99 13 10	3587 13 1			
104 12 10	58 7 8	2109 4 7			
127 5 10	65 5 0	2367 9 9			
44 15 2	20 19 6	764 15 10			
59 2 3	25 3 5	923 5 0			
63 14 9	24 9 10	904 11 7			
5 2 10	1 15 4	65 17 0			
609 6 11	**321 14 2**	**11,654 11 11**	**16,606 1 2**	**16,606 1 2**	
107 10 11	70 4 2	2518 2 0	30344 8 0	28844 8 0	
226 17 10	137 4 0	4937 10 0			
334 8 9	**207 8 2**	**7,455 12 0**	**30,344 8 0**	**28,844 8 0**	
152 7 9	52 8 1	1951 14 2	26289 7 1	25707 16 6	
258 10 7	78 15 10	2963 14 9			
423 19 10	113 2 1	4307 7 2			
115 11 2	26 11 4	1027 11 9			
72 7 5	14 0 10	554 10 7			
688 2 0	109 11 11	4450 18 2			
49 17 7	6 5 3	264 16 4			
1,760 16 4	**400 15 4**	**15,520 12 11**	**26,289 7 1**	**25,707 16 6**	
110 8 4	33 13 1	1265 16 0	1135 3 7	1135 3 7	
15 10 2	4 2 8	157 10 8			
16 5 10	2 0 10	86 9 9			
142 4 4	**39 16 7**	**1,509 16 5**	**1,135 3 7**	**1,135 3 7**	
6,365 11 10	4,724 7 0	190,814 7 5	230,181 9 3	206,451 1 8	260,054 11 7

Acts of Parliament.	Original Borrowing Powers.	£ s. d.	Sinking Funds required by Acts of Parliament.	Borrowing Powers exercised.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward...	420,995 16 8			397,265 9 1
General District Rate Account.					
L. G. Board Sanction under Public Health Act, 1875.	For Storm Water Disposal and Sewerage. Sanctioned 31st Jan., 1902.	16000 0 0	A sum to be annually set aside as a Sinking Fund sufficient to repay the principal moneys borrowed within a period not exceeding *Thirty* years from the date of the borrowing thereof.	Mar. 31, 1903 ,, 1904 ,, 1905	7412 10 9 3853 0 0 1322 3 7
		16,000 0 0			12,587 14 4
Do.	For Store Yard, Stables, and other Buildings and Works for Disposal of Refuse. Sanctioned 18th Mar., 1903.	22783 0 0	A sum to be annually set aside as a Sinking Fund sufficient to repay the principal moneys borrowed within a period not exceeding *Twenty-four* years from the date of the borrowing thereof.	,, 1904 ,, 1905 ,, 1906	13060 18 4 7565 9 5 1503 1 9
		22,783 0 0			22,129 9 6
Do.	For Disinfector Sanctioned 18th Mar., 1903.	650 0 0	Do.	,, 1905	650 0 0
Do.	For Isolation Hospital Sanctioned 6th July, 1905.	20000 0 0	Do.	,, 1906 ,, 1907 ,, 1908	5513 4 8 9870 14 0 4206 3 2
		20,000 0 0			19,590 1 10
Do.	For Widening Stocks Bridge Sanctioned 5th Aug., 1909.	2550 0 0	Such sum to be borrowed on the Credit of the Fund or Rates which the Urban District Council are authorised to mortgage, to be repaid within a period not exceeding *Thirty* years from the date of the borrowing thereof.	,, 1911	2550 0 0
		2,550 0 0			2,550 0 0
Do.	Laying out Haslam Park Sanctioned 7th Jan., 1910.	6000 0 0	Such sum to be repaid, together with the Interest thereon, within a period not exceeding *Twenty* years from the date of borrowing thereof.	,, 1910 ,, 1911	1233 12 5 2406 6 10
		6,000 0 0			3,639 19 3
	Carried forward...	488,978 16 8			458,412 14 0

Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Principal.	Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Interest.	Total Amount of Sinking Fund.	Original Borrowing Powers *less* Sinking Fund.	Borrowing Powers exercised *less* Sinking Fund.	Mortgages outstanding 31st March, 1911.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6,365 11 10	4,724 7 0	190,814 7 5	230,181 9 3	206,451 1 8	260,054 11 7
155 16 1	35 16 4	1385 9 5	13814 4 6	10401 18 10	Included in previous amount (page 169).
80 19 9	15 14 4	620 11 4			
27 15 9	4 8 6	179 14 9			
264 11 7	**55 19 2**	**2,185 15 6**	**13,814 4 6**	**10,401 18 10**	
379 7 9	73 12 5	2907 0 10	18222 13 8	17569 3 2	
219 15 2	35 0 0	1421 9 9			
43 13 2	5 9 7	231 15 9			
642 16 1	**114 2 0**	**4,560 6 4**	**18,222 13 8**	**17,569 3 2**	
18 17 7	3 0 2	122 2 5	527 17 7	527 17 7	
160 2 11	20 2 0	850 4 9	17572 12 2	17162 14 0	
286 14 4	26 11 9	1199 10 4			
122 3 7	7 8 9	377 12 9			
569 0 10	**54 2 6**	**2,427 7 10**	**17,572 12 2**	**17,162 14 0**	
.....	.....	.....	2550 0 0	2550 0 0	
.....	.....	.....	**2,550 0 0**	**2,550 0 0**	
45 18 3	.....	45 18 3	5954 1 9	3594 1 0	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	**45 18 3**	**5,954 1 9**	**3,594 1 0**	
7,906 16 2	4,951 10 10	200,155 17 9	288,822 18 11	258,256 16 3	260,054 11 7

Acts of Parliament.	Original Borrowing Powers.	£ s. d.	Sinking Funds required by Acts of Parliament.	Borrowing Powers exercised.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward..	488978 16 8			458,412 14 0
General District Rate Account.					
L. G. Board Sanction under Public Health Act, 1875.	For Works of Street Improvement (Slack Brow) Sanctioned 31st Jan., 1910.	1460 0 0	Such sum to be repaid, together with the Interest thereon, within a period of *Twenty-four* years from the borrowing thereof.	.....	.....
		1,460 0 0			.....
Do.	For Purchase of Land for purposes of Street Improvement (South Meadow Lane) Sanctioned 4th May, 1911.	251 0 0	Such sum with Interest thereon to be repaid within a period not exceeding *Sixty* years from the date of the borrowing thereof.	.....	.....
Do.	For Works of Street Improvement (South Meadow Lane) Sanctioned 4th May, 1911.	2467 0 0	Such sum with Interest thereon, to be repaid within a period not exceeding *Twenty* years from the date of the borrowing thereof.	.....	.....
Do.	For Works of Street Improvement (South Meadow Lane) Sanctioned 4th May, 1911.	830 0 0	Such sum with Interest thereon, to be repaid within a period not exceeding *Seven* years from the date of the borrowing thereof.	.....	.....
Do.	For the purpose of Public Walks and Pleasure Grounds (South Meadow Lane)	102 0 0	Such sum with Interest thereon, to be repaid within a period not exceeding *Twenty* years from the date of the borrowing thereof.	.....	.....
		3,650 0 0			.....
		£ 494,088 16 8			£ 458,412 14 0

Sinking Fund. Year ended 31st March, 1911.		Total Amount of Sinking Fund.	Original Borrowing Powers *less* Sinking Fund.	Borrowing Powers exercised *less* Sinking Fund.	Mortgages outstanding 31st March, 1911.
Principal.	Interest.				
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7,906 16 2	4,951 10 10	200,155 17 9	288,822 18 11	258,256 16 3	260,054 11 7
.....	.....	.....	1460 0 0	.....	Included in previous amount (page 169).
.....	.....	.....	**1,460 0 0**	.....	
.....	.....	.....	251 0 0	.....	
.....	.....	.....	2467 0 0	.....	
.....	.....	.....	830 0 0	.....	
.....	.....	.....	102 0 0	.....	
.....	.....	.....	**3,650 0 0**	.....	
7,906 16 2	4,951 10 10	200,155 17 9	293,932 18 11	258,256 16 3	260,054 11 7

Acts of Parliament.	Original Borrowing Powers.	£ s. d.	Sinking Funds required by Acts of Parliament.	Borrowing Powers exercised.	£ s. d.
General District Rate Account.					
Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Acts, 1863.	For Private Improvements. Repayable by Owners. Sanctioned £ s. d. Dec. 7th, 1863 5000 0 0 Sep. 2nd, 1864 3000 0 0 Sep. 21st, 1865 5000 0 0 April 7th, 1866 6739 0 0 19739 0 0 Deduct amount unexpended & transferred to Block Paving 5726 16 6	14012 3 6	26 and 27 Victoria, Cap. 70, Section 3, Sub-section 6, "That Repayment of every such Loan shall be made by such number of equal annual instalments not exceeding *Thirty*, as the Poor Law Board specify in their Order sanctioning the same, but the Board may, if they think fit, authorise the postponement of the payment of any instalment becoming due within the first *Three* years for a period not exceeding *Two* years."	Repayable in 12 years. Dec. 7, 1863 First 2 instalments postponed 2 years. Sept. 2, 1864 First instalment postponed 2 years. Sep. 21, 1865 April 7, 1866 Repayable in 30 years. Nov. 20, 1863 First 2 instalments postponed 2 years. Sep. 2, 1864 First instalment postponed 2 years. April 7, 1866	5000 0 0 3000 0 0 5000 0 0 6739 0 0 5000 0 0 7000 0 0 500 0 0
	For Block Paving and Street Improvements. Sanctioned Nov. 20th, 1863 5000 0 0 Sep. 2nd, 1864 7000 0 0 April 7th 1866 500 0 0 12500 0 0 Add Surplus transferred as above 5726 16 6	18226 16 6			
	£	32,239 0 0		£	32,239 0 0
Special Rate Account					
Public Health Act, 1848.	Sanctioned £ August 1852 ..... 3000 October 17th, 1854... 52000 For Main Drainage... 55000 Amount borrowed to 1862, when remaining Powers cancelled and transferred to General Account.	37350 0 0	A sum to be annually set aside as a Sinking Fund sufficient to repay the principal moneys borrowed within a period of *Fifty* years from the borrowing thereof (Sinking Funds commenced for *Thirty* years extended to *Fifty* years by Local Government (Supplemental Act 1861.)	April 30, 1853 ,, 1854 ,, 1855 ,, 1856 ,, 1857	3000 0 0 8300 0 0 8150 0 0 11100 0 0 6800 0 0
	£	37,350 0 0		£	37,350 0 0
Baths Account.					
Treasury Sanction under Baths and Washhouses Act 9 & 10 Vict., cap. 74.	For purchase of Site for Baths. Sept. 29th, 1848 ..	1000 0 0	No Sinking Fund required by Act.	Nov. 17, 1848 to Aug. 31, 1852	11217 12 7
L. G. B Sanction under P. H. A., 1875, and Baths and Washhouses Acts, 22nd May, 1908.	For building of Baths. Feb. 13th, 1850 ... Sept. 19th, 1851 ..	8000 0 0 2500 0 0	To be repaid in *Twenty* years by equal annual instalments of Principal as per Resolution of Town Council, 27th February, 1902.		
	New Baths between Walker St and Saul Street.	15660 0 0	To be repaid within a period not exceeding *Twenty-seven* years from the date of the borrowing.		.....
	£	27,160 0 0		£	11,217 12 7

Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Principal.	Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Interest.	Total Amount of Sinking Fund.	Original Borrowing Powers *less* Sinking Fund.	Borrowing Powers exercised *less* Sinking Fund.	Mortgages outstanding 31st March, 1911.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
.....	.....	5000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	3000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	5000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	6739 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	5000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	7000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	500 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	32,239 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	3000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	8300 0 0			
.....	.....	8150 0 0			
.....	.....	11100 0 0			
.....	.....	6800 0 0			
.....	.....	37,350 0 0	.....	.....	.....
560 0 0	.....	4480 0 0	7020 0 0	6737 12 7	6617 12 7
.....	.....	.....	15660 0 0	.....	
560 0 0	.....	4,480 0 0	22,680 0 0	6,737 12 7	6,617 12 7

Acts of Parliament.	Original Borrowing Powers.	£	s.	d.	Sinking Funds required by Acts of Parliament.	Borrowing Powers exercised.	£	s.	d.
Water Account.									
Preston Waterworks Act, 1853.	For purchase of Old Waterworks; sanctioned August 25, 1854.	135225	0	0	Local Government Board Preston Order, 1894. Water Works Debt outstanding at 31st March, 1894, to be repaid within *Fifty* years from that date.	Powers exercised to Mar. 31, 1889	320225	0	0
	Extension do. Oct. 4, 1854	40000	0	0					
	Do. do. July 1, 1856	15000	0	0					
	Do. do. Oct. 17, 1857	25000	0	0					
Local Government (Supplemental) Act, 1861.	Extensions Aug. 23, 1861	15000	0	0					
Preston Improvement Act, 1869.	Extensions Mar. 31, 1871	50000	0	0					
	Do. May 27, 1875	40000	0	0					
		320,225	0	0			320,225	0	0
Local Government Board Sanction, 30th August, 1894.	Extensions Aug. 30, 1894	95500	0	0	To be repaid within *Thirty* years from date of borrowing.	,, 1895	11720	4	4
						,, 1896	34813	13	7
						,, 1897	17053	6	8
						,, 1898	15521	6	2
						,, 1899	11625	7	11
						,, 1900	4234	13	6
						,, 1901	181	5	1
						,, 1902	350	2	9
		95,500	0	0			95,500	0	0
Preston Waterworks Act, 1904.	Cost of Act.	1194	15	7	To be repaid within *Five* years from the passing of the Act.	,, 1905	1194	15	7
	Construction of Works, Purchase of Land and Crawshaw Reservoir, and Completion of Alston Reservoir.	115000	0	0	A sum to be annually set aside as a Sinking Fund sufficient to repay the principal moneys borrowed within a period of *Sixty* years from the borrowing thereof.	,, 1905	15914	0	10
						,, 1906	35332	10	8
						,, 1907	30403	18	10
						,, 1908	23075	10	4
						,, 1909	8327	19	4
	Extension, Enlargement and Replacement of Mains.	76000	0	0	A sum to be annually set aside as a Sinking Fund, sufficient to repay the principal moneys borrowed within a period of *Forty* years from the borrowing thereof.	,, 1905	18516	13	2
						,, 1906	3268	3	0
						,, 1907	4259	9	11
						,, 1908	1585	1	3
						,, 1909	3787	17	10
						,, 1910	5179	7	10
						,, 1911	1496	15	7
		192,194	15	7			152,342	4	2
Preston Waterworks Act, 1904. Local Government Board Sanction 29th June, 1909.	Construction of Works, &c., amount required in excess of £115,000 Powers under Act of 1904	46547	0	0	To be repaid within a period of *Thirty* years from the date of borrowing.	Mar. 31, 1909	10971	7	10
						,, 1910	18398	16	11
						,, 1911	10127	1	4
Do.	Do. for Purchase of Lands, amount required in excess of £115,000. Powers under Act of 1904	1442	0	0	To be repaid within a period of *Sixty* years from the date of borrowing.	Mar. 31, 1909	1442	0	0
		47,989	0	0			40,939	6	1
	£	655,908	15	7		£	609,006	10	3

Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Principal.	Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Interest.	Total Amount of Sinking Fund.	Original Borrowing Powers *less* Sinking Fund.	Borrowing Powers exercised *less* Sinking Fund.	Mortgages outstanding 31st March, 1911.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Repaid to 31st March, 1894.					
2625 4 0	1587 9 6	35284 1 3	227812 8 3	227812 8 3	
		57128 10 6			
2,625 4 0	**1,587 9 6**	**92,412 11 9**	**227,812 8 3**	**227,812 8 3**	
246 7 0	137 9 1	4965 12 11	60978 5 2	6754 11 5	
731 15 2	375 1 10	13609 18 2		21203 15 5	
358 9 0	167 18 10	6124 11 3		10928 15 5	
326 4 11	138 18 1	5095 4 11		10426 1 3	
244 7 1	93 17 10	3467 18 7		8157 9 4	
89 0 2	30 12 2	1140 0 4		3094 13 2	
3 16 2	1 3 7	43 13 6		137 11 7	
7 7 2	1 19 4	74 15 2		275 7 7	
2,007 6 8	**947 0 9**	**34,521 14 10**	**60,978 5 2**	**60,978 5 2**	
.....	.....	1194 15 7	.....	.....	471047 9 9
97 12 0	15 10 11	631 6 5	111897 0 6	15282 14 5	
216 13 10	27 3 11	1150 9 0		34182 1 8	
186 9 4	17 5 8	780 1 11		29623 16 11	
141 10 5	8 12 4	437 8 6		22638 1 10	
51 1 6	1 10 8	103 13 8		8224 5 8	
245 11 6	39 2 3	1588 9 7	73709 8 6	16928 3 7	
43 6 11	5 8 8	230 2 4		3038 0 8	
56 9 10	5 4 9	236 6 9		4023 3 2	
21 0 5	1 5 7	64 19 5		1520 1 10	
50 4 9	1 10 1	101 19 7		3685 18 3	
68 13 10	.....	68 13 10		5110 14 0	
.....	.....	.....		1496 15 7	
1,178 14 4	**122 14 10**	**6,588 6 7**	**185,606 9 0**	**145,753 17 7**	
230 12 2	6 18 4	468 2 8	45692 2 9	10503 5 2	
386 14 7	.....	386 14 7		18012 2 4	
.....	.....	.....	.....	10127 1 4	
8 16 10	0 5 4	17 19 0	1424 1 0	1424 1 0	
626 3 7	**7 3 8**	**872 16 3**	**47,116 3 9**	**40,066 9 10**	
6,437 8 7	2,664 8 9	134,395 9 5	521,513 6 2	474,611 0 10	471047 9 9

Acts of Parliament.	Original Borrowing Powers.	£	s.	d.	Sinking Funds required by Acts of Parliament.	Borrowing Powers exercised.		£	s.	d.
Elementary Education Account.						Powers exercised to				
						Mar. 31,	1906	201	2	3
						,,	1907	6628	17	5
L. G. B. Sanc. 12 Dec., 1905. (Education Act, 1902.)	Roebuck Street School.	11500	0	0	To be repaid within *Thirty* years from the date of borrowing	,,	1908	2458	9	11
						,,	1909	213	18	4
		11,500	**0**	**0**				**9,502**	**7**	**11**
Do. 22 Jan., 1907.	Marsh Lane Domestic Subjects Centre.	1500	0	0	To be repaid within a period not exceeding *Thirty* years from date of borrowing.	,,	1907	223	4	1
						,,	1908	988	5	3
						,,	1909	288	10	8
		1,500	**0**	**0**				**1,500**	**0**	**0**
Do. 14 Feb., 1907.	Maitland Street Domestic Subjects Centre.	1600	0	0	Do.	,,	1907	67	19	0
						,,	1908	1360	0	0
						,,	1909	172	1	0
		1,600	**0**	**0**				**1,600**	**0**	**0**
Do. 14 Feb., 1907.	Furniture and Fittings for Do.	225	0	0	To be repaid within *Ten* years.	,,	1908	99	10	6
						,,	1909	125	9	6
		225	**0**	**0**				**225**	**0**	**0**
Do. 3rd Oct., 1908.	Deepdale Council School.	10625	0	0	To be repaid within a period not exceeding *Thirty* years from the date of borrowing.	,,	1910	6359	0	0
						,,	1911	2879	1	0
		10,625	**0**	**0**				**9,238**	**1**	**0**
Do. 3rd Oct., 1908.	Furniture and Fittings for Deepdale Council School.	800	0	0	To be repaid within a period not exceeding *Ten* years from the date of borrowing.	,,	1911	624	13	8
		800	**0**	**0**				**624**	**13**	**8**
Do. 1 June, 1910.	Street Works in connection with Deepdale Council School.	575	0	0	To be repaid with all Interest thereon within a period not exceeding *Twenty* years from the date of borrowing.	,,	1911	281	4	4
		575	**0**	**0**				**281**	**4**	**4**
Do. 21 Oct., 1908.	Laundry Room, &c Roebuck Street School.	700	0	0	To be repaid within a period not exceeding *Twenty-nine* years from the date of borrowing.	,,	1909	350	0	0
						,,	1910	309	15	0
		700	**0**	**0**				**659**	**15**	**0**
	Carried forward...	27,525	0	0				23,631	1	11

Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Principal.	Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Interest.	Total Amount of Sinking Fund.	Original Borrowing Powers *less* Sinking Fund.	Borrowing Powers exercised *less* Sinking Fund.	Mortgages outstanding 31st March, 1911
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4 9 0	0 11 0	23 12 3	10685 9 11	177 10 0	
146 11 10	13 11 10	613 5 7		6015 11 10	
54 7 2	3 6 2	168 0 3		2290 9 8	
4 14 7	0 2 10	9 12 0		204 6 4	
210 2 7	**17 11 10**	**814 10 1**	**10,685 9 11**	**8,687 17 10**	
4 18 8	0 9 1	20 12 8	1399 0 10	202 11 5	
21 16 0	1 6 6	67 7 6		920 17 9	
6 7 7	0 3 10	12 19 0		275 11 8	
33 2 3	**1 19 5**	**100 19 2**	**1,399 0 10**	**1,399 0 10**	
1 10 0	0 2 9	6 5 4	1493 1 4	61 13 8	
30 1 6	1 16 7	92 19 1		1267 0 11	
3 16 0	0 2 3	7 14 3		164 6 9	
35 7 6	**2 1 7**	**106 18 8**	**1,493 1 4**	**1,493 1 4**	
9 15 11	0 11 11	30 5 6	169 13 1	69 5 0	
12 7 0	0 7 5	25 1 5		100 8 1	
22 2 11	**0 19 4**	**55 6 11**	**169 13 1**	**169 13 1**	34050 0 0
140 12 6	.....	140 12 6	10484 7 6	6218 7 6	
.....	.....	.....		2879 1 0	
140 12 6	.....	**140 12 6**	**10,484 7 6**	**9,097 8 6**	
.....	.....	.....	800 0 0	624 13 8	
.....	.....	.....	**800 0 0**	**624 13 8**	
.....	.....	.....	575 0 0	281 4 4	
.....	.....	.....	**575 0 0**	**281 4 4**	
8 3 1	0 4 11	16 11 1	676 4 8	333 8 11	
7 4 3	.....	7 4 3		302 10 9	
15 7 4	**0 4 11**	**23 15 4**	**676 4 8**	**635 19 8**	
456 15 1	22 17 1	1,242 2 8	26,282 17 4	22,388 19 3	34,050 0 0

Acts of Parliament.	Original Borrowing Powers.		Sinking Funds required by Acts of Parliament.	Borrowing Powers exercised.	
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
	Brought forward...	27,525 0 0			23,631 1 11
Higher Education Account.					
L. G. Board Sanction 31, May, 1906 (Act of 1902.)	Secondary School for Girls Moor Park Avenue	11000 0 0	To be repaid within *Thirty* years from date of borrowing.	31 Mar., 1907	2144 8 0
				,, 1908	7761 14 0
				,, 1909	595 17 9
		11,000 0 0			10,501 19 9
Do. 20 Nov., 1906	Furniture and Fittings for Do.	2000 0 0	To be repaid within a period not exceeding *Fifteen* years from date of borrowing.	,, 1908	795 16 11
				,, 1909	819 19 2
		2,000 0 0			1,615 16 1
Do. 5th July, 1911	Grammar School for Boys, Moor Park Avenue	14514 0 0	To be repaid within a period not exceeding *Fifty* years from date of borrowing.		.....
		27,514 0 0			12,117 15 10
	£	55,039 0 0		£	35,748 17 9

Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Principal.	Sinking Fund, Year ended 31st March, 1911. Interest.	Total Amount of Sinking Fund.	Original Borrowing Powers *less* Sinking Fund.	Borrowing Powers exercised *less* Sinking Fund.	Mortgages outstanding 31st March, 1911.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
456 15 1	22 17 1	1,242 2 8	26,282 17 4	22,388 19 3	34,050 0 0
47 8 5	4 7 11	198 7 9	10244 6 4	1946 0 3	Included in previous amount (page 185)
171 12 11	10 9 1	530 10 10		7231 3 2	
13 3 7	0 7 11	26 15 1		569 2 8	
232 4 11	15 4 11	755 13 8	10,244 6 4	9,746 6 1	
46 11 7	2 16 9	143 19 4	1758 12 3	651 17 7	
47 19 9	1 8 11	97 8 5		722 10 9	
94 11 4	4 5 8	241 7 9	1,758 12 3	1,374 8 4	
.....	.....	.....	14514 0 0	.....	
326 16 3	19 10 7	997 1 5	26,516 18 7	11,120 14 5	
783 11 4	42 7 8	2,239 4 1	52,799 15 11	33,509 13 8	34,050 0 0

SUMMARY OF BORROWING POWERS,

	Original Borrowing Powers.	Borrowing Powers exercised.	Sinking Year ending Principal.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Borough Fund Account	355,196 12 3	334,849 19 2	2,491 16 10
Do. Public Works Loans ...	31,000 0 0	31,000 0 0	.....
Electric Tramways Account	224,101 14 0	187,269 4 11	3,870 2 0
Ribble Navigation Account	1,541,482 0 6	1,386,323 19 2	8,551 12 11
General Rate Account	494,088 16 8	458,412 14 0	7,906 16 2
Do. Public Works Loans	32,239 0 0	32,239 0 0	.....
Special Rate Account	37,350 0 0	37,350 0 0	.....
Baths Account	27,160 0 0	11,217 12 7	560 0 0
Water Account	655,908 15 7	609,006 10 3	6,437 8 7
Elementary Education Account...	27,525 0 0	23,631 1 11	456 15 1
Higher Education Account	27,514 0 0	12,117 15 10	326 16 3
£	3,453,565 19 0	3,123,417 17 10	30,601 7 10

SINKING FUNDS AND DEBT.

Fund. 31st March, 1911. Interest.	Total Amount of Sinking Fund.	Original Borrowing Powers *less* Sinking Fund.	Borrowing Powers exercised *less* Sinking Fund.	Mortgages outstanding 31st March, 1911.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3,925 16 4	148,439 2 8	206,757 9 7	186,410 16 6	190,206 16 1
.....	31,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....
740 15 3	32,450 12 1	191,651 1 11	154,818 12 10	133,875 0 0
6,666 10 5	282,938 1 1	1,258,543 19 5	1,103,385 18 1	1,099,619 0 0
4,951 10 10	200,155 17 9	293,932 18 11	258,256 16 3	260,054 11 7
.....	32,239 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	37,350 0 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	4,480 0 0	22,680 0 0	6,737 12 7	6,617 12 7
2,664 8 9	134,395 9 5	521,513 6 2	474,611 0 10	471,047 9 9
22 17 1	1,242 2 8	26,282 17 4	22,388 19 3	34,050 0 0
19 10 7	997 1 5	26,516 18 7	11,120 14 5	
18,991 9 3	905,687 7 1	2,547,878 11 11	2,217,730 10 9	2,195,470 10 0

BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

Statement of Borrowing Powers, Sinking Funds and Debt, 31st March, 1911.

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
Original Borrowing Powers as per Statement 31st March, 1911	3,453,565	19	0
Less Total of Sinking Funds and Receipts for Surplus Land, &c., as per Statement	905,687	7	1
Present Borrowing Powers	2,547,878	11	11
Borrowing Powers exercised *less* Sinking Fund	2,217,730	10	9
Unused Borrowing Powers	**£330,148**	**1**	**2**

RATES LEVIED IN PRESTON.

Year ended March.	Poor.	Burial Board	Over-seers' expen's	Watch.	Baths.	BOROUGH RATE. Municipal purposes.	School.	Free Library	Ribble.	General District	Special District	TOTAL.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1868..	2 4½	0 2¾	..	0 6¾	0 1	0 9	..	..	..	1 10	0 2	6 0
1869..	2 9½	0 2¾	..	0 6½	0 1	0 8½	..	..	..	1 10	0 2	6 4
1870..	2 7½	0 2	..	0 5½	0 1	0 8	..	..	..	1 10	0 2	6 0
1871..	2 0¾	0 1½	..	0 4½	0 0¾	0 6½	..	..	..	1 9	0 3	5 2
1872..	1 6½	0 1½	..	0 5	0 0¾	0 6½	..	..	..	1 7	0 2	4 5
1873..	1 5	0 1¼	..	0 5	0 0¾	0 6	..	..	..	1 7	0 2	4 3
1874..	2 0½	0 2	..	0 6	0 1	0 6½	..	..	..	1 5	0 2	4 11
1875..	1 7½	0 1	..	0 6	6 1	0 8½	..	..	..	1 7	0 2	4 9
1876..	1 4	..	..	0 9	0 1	0 10	..	..	..	1 10	0 2	5 0
1877..	1 1	..	..	0 6	0 1	0 9¾	0 0¼	..	..	1 10	0 2	4 6
1878..	1 3	..	..	0 5	0 1	0 8⅝	0 0⅜	..	..	1 10	0 2	4 6
1879..	1 4	..	..	0 4¾	0 0¾	0 7⅛	0 0⅜	0 1	..	1 9	0 2	4 5
*1880..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 9	0 2	1 11
1881..	1 3	..	..	0 5¾	0 0¾	0 7⅛	0 0⅜	0 1	..	1 9	0 1	4 4
1882..	1 3	..	..	0 5¾	0 0¾	0 7⅛	0 0⅜	0 1	..	1 9	0 2	4 5
1883..	1 1¼	..	0 0¼	0 5½	0 0¾	0 8⅞	0 0⅜	0 1	..	1 9	0 1	4 4
1884..	0 11½	..	0 0¼	0 4¼	0 0½	0 9⅛	0 0⅜	0 1	0 1	1 9	0 2	4 3
1885..	1 0	..	0 0¼	0 4¼	0 0½	0 8⅝	0 0⅜	0 1	0 3	1 10	0 1	4 5
1886..	1 0½	..	0 0¼	0 6	0 0¾	0 8¼	0 0⅜	0 1	0 6⅞	1 10	0 1	4 11
1887..	1 0½	..	0 0¼	0 5	0 0¾	0 4⅛	0 0⅜	0 1	1 0	1 10	0 2	5 0
1888..	0 10	..	0 0¼	0 4¼	0 0½	0 8⅞	0 0⅜	..	1 3¾	1 9	0 1	5 2
1889..	0 10½	..	0 0¼	..	0 0½	0 11¼	0 0½	0 1½	1 7½	2 1	0 1	5 10
1890..	0 8	..	0 0¼	0 4¼	0 0½	0 8	0 0½	0 1	1 7½	2 1	0 1	5 8
1891..	0 6¾	..	0 0¼	0 4¼	0 0½	0 4¾	0 0½	0 1	1 10	2 4	0 2	5 10
1892..	0 5¾	..	0 0¼	0 4	0 0½	0 5	0 0½	0 1	2 1	2 7	0 1	6 2
1893..	0 7¼	..	0 0¼	0 4	0 0½	0 9½	0 0½	0 1	2 1	2 11	0 1	7 0
1894..	0 8¼	..	0 0¼	0 3¾	0 0¼	0 5¼	0 0¾	0 1½	2 1	3 4	0 2	7 3
1895..	0 8¾	..	0 0¼	0 4	0 0¼	0 5¾	0 0¾	0 1½	2 3	3 1¾	0 1	7 3
1896..	0 5¼	..	0 0¾	0 4½	0 0¼	0 6¼	0 0¾	0 1½	2 3	3 2¾	0 1	7 2
1897..	0 5¼	..	0 0¾	0 4¼	0 0½	0 5½	0 0¾	0 1½	2 3	3 3½	0 1	7 2
1898..	0 5¼	..	0 0¾	0 4¼	0 0¾	0 5½	0 0¾	0 1½	2 3	3 3¼	0 1	7 2
1899..	0 7¼	..	0 0¾	0 4¼	0 0½	0 7¼	0 0¾	0 1½	2 2¼	3 3½	0 2	7 6
1900..	0 8¼	..	0 0¾	0 4	0 0½	0 7¼	0 0¾	0 1½	2 1½	3 2½	0 1	7 4
1901..	0 8¼	..	0 0¾	0 4	0 0½	0 9	0 0¾	0 1½	2 0¾	3 1½	0 1	7 4
1902..	0 8¼	..	0 0¾	0 4½	0 0½	0 9	0 0¾	0 1½	2 0¼	3 7½	0 1	7 10
1903..	0 9¼	..	0 0¾	0 4½	0 0¾	0 8¼	0 0¾	0 1½	2 0	3 8¼	0 1	7 11
1904..	0 11¼	..	0 0¾	0 4¾	0 0¾	0 11¾	0 0¾	0 2	1 11¾	3 8¼	0 1	8 5
1905..	1 1¼	..	0 0¾	0 4½	0 0¾	0 9¾	0 6¼	0 2	1 11½	3 8¼	0 1	8 10
1906..	1 1¼	..	0 0¾	0 4¼	0 0¾	0 10¾	0 6½	0 2	1 10½	3 8¼	0 1	8 10
1907..	1 1¼	..	0 0¾	0 4¼	0 0¾	1 0¼	0 6½	0 2	1 10	3 8¼	0 1	8 11
1908..	0 11¼	..	0 0¾	0 4¼	0 0¾	0 10½	0 9½	0 2	1 9¾	3 8¼	..	8 9
1909..	0 11¼	..	0 0¾	0 4¼	0 0¾	0 9½	0 10¾	0 2	1 9½	3 9¼	..	8 10
1910..	0 11¼	..	0 0¾	0 4¼	0 0¾	0 10	1 0	0 2	1 11¾	3 9¼	..	9 2
1911..	1 0½	..	0 1½	0 4	0 0¾	0 10	1 0¾	0 2	1 10¼	3 7¼	..	9 1

* No Rate was levied by the Overseers between October, 1879, and April, 1881.

Year ending 31st March, 1912.

BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

RETURN showing the Attendances of each Member of the Council at Meetings of Sub-Committees from the 9th November, 1910, to the 31st October, 1911.

	SUB-COMMITTEES.																
Number of Meetings held:—	16	15	7	21	15	21	28	13	26	3	21	14	119	48	4		
Members of the Council.	Watch.	General Purposes.	Grammar School.	Parks and Baths.	Markets.	Ribble.	Streets and Buildings.	Water.	Health.	Estate.	Scavenging.	Tramways.	Education.	Pension.	Miscellaneous.	Total Attendances at Sub-Committees.	Total Possible Attendances at Sub-Committees.
The Mayor (Mr. Ald. Miller)	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	4	43	60
Mr. Alderman Hamilton	...	...	4	...	...	3	10	13	...	...	...	...	22	...	2	54	70
,, ,, Margerison	...	3	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	3	37	44
,, ,, Myerscough	...	4	1	...	15	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	31	10	...	74	95
,, ,, Green	...	9	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	3	...	...	22	6	...	47	70
,, ,, Ord	15	2	...	...	...	3	...	13	...	3	...	...	25	8	3	72	87
,, ,, Woods	...	...	...	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	20	38
,, ,, Craven	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	3	44	73
,, ,, Greenwood	2	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	2	0	...	...	...	1	24	31
,, ,, Ormrod	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	7	...	21	26
,, ,, Brown	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	20	...	64	...	3	117	134
,, ,, Smith	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	15	7	...	25	44
Mr. Councillor Hayhurst	...	10	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	11	...	79	87
,, ,, J. R. Hodgson	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	2	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	37	47
,, ,, Hale	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	3	17
,, ,, Clarke	...	3	4	...	...	4	18	...	...	...	...	...	16	9	...	54	76
,, ,, Rigg	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	33	...	...	64	74
,, ,, Mallott *	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	0	...	2	14
,, ,, Cartmell (C.C.)	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	1	57	72
,, ,, Chas. Sumner	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	9	...	17	21
,, ,, Houghton	...	...	...	16	...	...	9	0	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	31	56
,, ,, White	3	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	16	26
,, ,, Fazackerley	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	6	...	18	25
,, ,, Makinson	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10
,, ,, Butler	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	6	...	...	18	20
,, ,, Simpson	12	4	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	39	47
,, ,, Crompton	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	1	...	...	14	12	...	2	...	35	60
,, ,, Rawsthorn	...	...	6	...	...	19	22	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	53	61
,, ,, Ainsworth	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	13
,, ,, Joy	...	...	...	6	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	19	28
,, ,, Drury †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
,, ,, Parkinson	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	14	10	...	0	...	24	53
,, ,, Oakey	...	9	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	22	28
,, ,, Derham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13
,, ,, James Sumner	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	14	16
,, ,, Worden T.	14	4	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	10	2	86	98
,, ,, Sherlow	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	10	13
,, ,, Winter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
,, ,, Middlebrook	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	18	37
,, ,, Worden D.	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	3	6	...	...	1	...	17	37
,, ,, Dewhurst	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	8	...	13	17
,, ,, J. Hodgson	...	...	...	...	11	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	11	...	59	78
,, ,, Woolley	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	12	...	4	...	...	6	...	29	41
,, ,, Hubberstey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	32
,, ,, Breakell	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	1	35	46
,, ,, Rigby	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	0	13	...	...	...	...	5	...	24	43
,, ,, Cartmell (F.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	3	...	...	30	10	...	57	71

Town Clerk's Office,
Preston, 11th November, 1911.

* Elected 23rd November, 1910.
† Elected 15th March, 1911.

PRESTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Examination of the School is in the hands of the Oxford University Delegacy. This year the Examiners appointed by the Delegacy issued the following Reports:—

EXAMINERS' REPORTS FOR 1911.

To the Delegates of Local Examinations, Oxford.

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to submit my Report on the Examination recently conducted by me, at your request, at the Grammar School, Preston, in the following subjects, viz:—Scripture, History, English, Geography, Latin, French, by means of the Senior, Junior, and Preliminary Local Papers.

SENIOR PAPERS:

The results in Divinity were quite satisfactory. The Gospel of St. Luke and a portion of The Acts were well known: the difficult Ezra-Nehemiah period had been carefully studied, but the results hardly came up to the standard of the New Testament Papers.

The work in English History was generally quite good, though there was a certain amount of looseness and inaccuracy, especially with regard to dates.

In Foreign History the knowledge shown was, as a whole, rather poor; but some of the better boys did distinctly good work.

The English Essays reached a very fair standard; those dealing with literary subjects were best. The English Grammar Paper was moderately well done.

English Literature was, on the whole, a decidedly strong point. The three Papers in Plays of Shakespeare all produced really good work; the Paper on Addison, Lamb, etc., was excellently done.

The work in Latin was the least satisfactory feature in the Examination. The Papers seemed, as a rule, beyond the boys' capacity. The Prepared Translation was fairly well done by some; but the grammar and composition were weak.

A very fair knowledge of French Grammar was shown; the Unseen Translation was done fairly; the Composition was moderate.

JUNIOR PAPERS:

The work of the boys taking the various Junior Papers left a distinctly favourable impression on my mind.

The Papers in Divinity were well and intelligently answered. The Acts was the least satisfactory; but the general standard reached in the subject was very good.

The work in English History was good and intelligent; that in English Composition and Grammar was very fair.

In English Literature the Paper on Boswell, Charles Lamb, etc., was particularly well done; the Shakespeare Paper produced very fair results; that on Scott's 'Rob Roy' was hardly so good as regards knowledge of the text, but the general questions were answered very fairly.

Of the Geography Papers set, one was answered really well, the other very fairly.

In Latin the Accidence was very fairly well known. In the Translation and Composition Papers the results were not so good; the boys were apparently overweighted.

The work in French was distinctly good; the Translation was accurate and vigorous; the knowledge of French Accidence was quite satisfactory; the Composition was moderately good.

PRELIMINARY PAPERS:

These Papers were taken by the two Junior Classes examined, and the general results were quite satisfactory.

Viewing the work submitted to me as a whole, I am able to say that the impression left upon my mind was very distinctly favourable. With the exception, perhaps, of the work in Latin, the general standard reached was quite satisfactory in all the Classes. I saw ample evidence everywhere of much earnest work and good teaching. I have no hesitation in saying that the general results of the Examination were thoroughly creditable.

Detailed comments on the work of the several Classes will be sent separately for the information of the Head and Staff of the School.

Yours truly,

T. HAYES BELCHER, M.A.,

Queen's College, Oxford.

Formerly Head Master of Brighton College.

To the Delegates of Local Examinations, Oxford.

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to submit my Report on the Examination in Mathematics recently conducted by me at your request at the Grammar School, Preston.

Senior Local Papers were worked by Forms VI and V, Junior Local Papers by Forms IV and M1, while Forms M2 and Upper III took some of those set in the Preliminary Local Examination.

The results were very satisfactory. The boys appear to have taken an interest in their work, many reach a high standard, and the average is good.

In Form VI, Hall did very well indeed and will, it may be hoped, pursue his mathematical studies farther. Pullen sent in some promising work.

In Form V, I commend Goodwin and Addison.

Form IV were perhaps most successful in Algebra and Mensuration, with their work in which I was much pleased. By some strange fate, however, each of the best boys seemed to have some weaker spot, and after doing excellently in, say, three Papers fell off in a fourth. I commend Pritt and Goodwin.

Form M1 seem to me to be a very promising set. I commend Harris I, Woods and Wallbank.

Form M2 did very fairly and the Upper Third produced some excellent work. Dunwoody and Whitwell were first, and others were not far behind.

I think that there is good material in the lower Forms, which may be expected to keep up the high mathematical reputation of the School.

Detailed comments on the work of the several Classes are sent separately for the information of the Head and Staff of the School.

Yours truly,

H. T. GERRANS, M.A.,

Fellow and Lecturer of Worcester College, Oxford.

To the Delegates of Local Examinations, Oxford.

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to submit my Report on the Examination recently conducted by me, at your request, at the Grammar School, Preston, in the following subjects, viz:—Chemistry and Physics.

I have observed with much pleasure that the high standard reached by this School last year has been fully maintained. The work done is very creditable in all departments, while in some Forms work of quite unusual excellence is produced.

CHEMISTRY:

I have this year been most struck with the work of the Lower Forms M1 and IV. Both these Forms sent in excellent work in Theoretical Chemistry, while the latter also attacked a Practical Paper with considerable success. Pritt, who has made considerable progress during the year, carried off the honours in Form IV, but he was closely followed by several other boys whose work was much above the average.

I was disappointed with the Chemistry of Forms VI and V, who were not equal to the demands of a difficult Practical Paper.

PHYSICS:

A wide range of subjects has been studied this year and very successful work has been done in all. Of outstanding merit was the work of Hall, who sent

in admirable Papers in Electricity and Magnetism, Sound, Light and Heat and Mechanics and Hydrostatics. A high order of ability is shown in his work and I think the School may look to him to do it great credit in the future.

I was gratified to note a considerable improvement in the Mechanics papers from Forms VI and V.

Good papers were also received from Form IV in Electricity (Pritt again being prominent) and from Form M1, in Heat, in which Harris gave a very good account of himself. The beginners in Forms M2 and III again did well in a General Science Paper, Wells in particular obtaining very high marks.

Detailed comments on the work of the several Classes are sent separately for the information of the Head and Staff of the School.

Yours truly,

M. P. APPLEBEY, M.A., B.Sc.

Fereday Fellow of St. John's College, Oxford.

To the Delegates of Local Examinations, Oxford.

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to submit my Report on the Examination in Music recently conducted by me at your request at the Grammar School, Preston.

JUNIOR:

The theoretical work was excellent: the history unfortunately much inferior.

Yours truly,

ERNEST WALKER, M.A., D.Mus.,

Balliol College, Oxford.

To the Delegates of Local Examinations, Oxford.

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to submit my Report on the Examination in Drawing (Freehand, Model, Memory and Geometrical) recently conducted by me at your request at the Grammar School, Preston.

Five boys of Form V took the Senior Local Paper in Freehand and did very well with it. Two took the Memory Drawing Paper with less satisfactory results, and two the Geometrical with much better.

Forms IV and M1 were examined by means of the Junior Local Papers, the former in Freehand and Model and the latter in these subjects and Geometrical Drawing as well. The Freehand of Form IV shows a fair percentage of good work and the Model Drawing is exceptionally good. In Form M1 the Freehand is not quite so good, but the Model again is of a high order.

The Upper Third and M2 Forms took the Preliminary Freehand Paper with moderate success. There are some very fair drawings amongst those produced and all of them have certain good qualities, such as decision and clean bold lines, but greater care in planning out the subject in order to secure the proper arrangement and proportion of masses would have given better results.

Taken all round, the work gives evidence of careful and efficient teaching.

Yours truly,

A. MACDONALD, Hon. M.A.,
Worcester College, Oxford.
Ruskin Teacher of Drawing.

Countersigned,

H. T. GERRANS, M.A.,
Secretary to the Delegates.

I.—LIST OF HONOURS GAINED BY BOYS IN THE SCHOOL

In External Examinations upon work done in the School, 1910-11.

J. Hall has Matriculated at Cambridge University.
Exemption from Matriculation, London University and Northern Universities :—
F. Addison, J. Wallwork.
Exemption from Matriculation, Northern Universities :—S. J. Glaister.
Preliminary Teachers' Examination, Parts I. and II. :—
F. Addison, J. R. Ellison, S. J. Glaister, J. Wallwork.

Certificates Gained in the Oxford Local Examinations.

SENIOR HONOURS.

1st Class.—F. Addison, J. Wallwork.
3rd Class.—J. R. Ellison, A. C. Goodwin.

SENIOR PASS.

J. J. Blackhurst, L. P. Carter, S. E. Glaister, F. Gare, S. Howarth, G. Woods, W. H. Worthington.

JUNIOR HONOURS.

2nd Class.—A. N. Deane, R. Longstone, H. W. Marsden.
3rd Class.—T. Goodwin, E. T. Harris.

JUNIOR PASS.

E. A. Briggs, K. R. Brown, H. J. Morris, J. H. Porter.

PRELIMINARY HONOURS.

2nd Class.—T. Whitwell.
3rd Class.—N. Bramwell, W. H. Howard, J. C. Kirkham, H. Masheter, M. Newhouse, O. Sanderson, E. W. Wells.

PRELIMINARY PASS.

H Barnes, W. G. Easterby, T. Meredith, E. N. Over, F. L. Pick, M. C. Wilson.

II.—Scholarship and Prize List.

SPECIAL PRIZES.		Prize presented by
Classics, Mathematics and French ...	J. Hall ...	The Mayor (Mr. Ald. Simpson).
Greek Testament	J. Hall ...	Professor J. L. Myres.
Scripture	J. R. Ellison	The Vicar of Preston (Rev. Canon Butler).
Mathematics	F. Addison...	Rev. L. D. W. Spencer.
French	R. G. Pullen	F. H. B. Hodgson, Esq.
German...	not awarded	
English Literature (Upper School) ...	J. Wallwork	Mr. Alderman Woods.
,, (Lower School) ...	K. R. Brown	
English Composition	J. Wallwork	The Head Master.
History and Geography, and English Literature	F. Addison	
Natural Science	J. Hall ...	
Drawing	H. J. Morris	Mr. Alderman Hamilton.
Natural History	Barron ...	Professor J. L. Myres.
Music	E. A. Briggs	

Form Prizes.

VI—J. Hall (Captain of the School, 1910-1911)

V—F. Addison	III_1—T. Whitwell
IV—H. A. Bowker	III_2—H. W. Allen
M_1—G. Woods	II_1—F. G. Sharp
M_2—J. Robinson	II_2—A. Patterson

Prizes for Greatest Progress and Steadiness of Work below the top.

V—J. Wallwork	M_2—M. Newhouse
IV—A. N. Deane	III_1—S. Dunwoody
M—J. H. Porter	III_2—T. W. Isherwood

The following Boys have been awarded Scholarships or Bursaries during the past year.

School Scholarship (Free Tuition) :—
G. M. Pritt.

Borough Scholarships (Free Tuition) :—
A. Brocklebank, H. Burrow, J. W. Harrison, H. Morris, J. C. Sanders, W. V. Seed, S. Ware, J. E. Whitehead.

FREE PLACES (Free Tuition) :—
C. A. Bottomley, L. R. Floyd, R. W. Over
"SENIOR THORNLEY" SCHOLARSHIPS, £7 10s. for 3 years :—
E. W. Wells.
"JUNIOR THORNLEY" SCHOLARSHIPS, £5 for 3 years :—
J. Brindle, R. Pickup.
TEACHER BURSARIES :—
E. A. Briggs, C. W. Kay.

III.—HONOURS OBTAINED BY OLD BOYS, 1911.

Sir James Bell (Town Clerk of London), and Sir George Toulmin, M.P., have had the honour of Knighthood conferred upon them.

H. W. Boddy, Headmaster of Higher Elementary School at Blakey Moor, Blackburn.

Examination Successes.

F. Mayor ..... 1st Class in Part II, Cambridge Mathematical Tripos.

R. P. Kay ..... 3rd Class Medieval and Modern Languages Tripos.

E. St. C.M. Collins ... B.A. (London University), L.C.P.

E. Rawsthorn ..... Brackenbury Open Scholarship for History (£80 per annum). at Balliol College, Oxford.

T. J. Anderson ..... Inter B. Sc. (Manchester University), Dalton Hall Scholarship, County Council Scholarship of £60.

J. W. Bramwell ..... Intermediate Examination of Incorporated Society of Accountants and Auditors.

E. Brown ..... Both parts of the Cambridge "Previous" Examination.

H. Heaton ..... Intermediate Examination of Surveyors' Institute.

S. E. Pritt ..... Board of Education Prize for Applied Mechanics.

F. Lucas ..... Intermediate Examination for Chartered Accountants.

A. Tullis ..... Intermediate Examination for Chartered Accountants.

W. Worthington ..... Intermediate B.A. (Durham).

County Borough of Preston.

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE

Year ended 31st December, 1911.

PRESTON:—
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COUNTY BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

Criminal and Miscellaneous Returns of the Police Force

For the Year ended 31st December, 1911.

CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE,

PRESTON, 17TH JANUARY, 1912.

To the Right Worshipful the Mayor and the Members of the Watch Committee.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my fourth Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1911, upon the Crime in the Borough, together with the Statistical Tables prepared in accordance with the directions of the Secretary of State.

Indictable Offences.

The following is a Return of Indictable Offences reported during the past three years, which shows a decrease of 22 this year as compared with the figures for 1910, but still an increase on the number given for 1909:—

	1909.	1910.	1911.
Murder	...	1	...
Attempted Murder	...	...	1
Manslaughter	...	...	3
Attempted Suicide	15	9	13
Wounding	7	4	...
Sacrilege	1	...	1
Burglary	1	2	2
Housebreaking	25	12	38
Shopbreaking	28	21	16
Attempted Shopbreaking	3	...	...
Carried forward ...	80	49	74

	1909.	1910.	1911.
Brought forward ...	80	49	74
Found by night in possession of Housebreaking tools	1	...	...
Larceny by Servants	3	5	7
Larceny from the Person	10	17	7
Larceny, Simple	184	274	239
Receiving Stolen Goods	3	...	...
False Pretences	10	9	7
Embezzlement	...	2	1
Malicious Injuries to Property...	1	1	...
Indecency with Males	...	1	...
Unnatural Offences	...	1	...
Defilement of Girls	...	1	...
Indecent Assaults	2	3	4
Rape	...	1	1
Procuration	1	...	...
Incest	...	...	1
Abortion	...	...	1
Abduction	1	...	...
Bigamy	2	...	...
Uttering Counterfeit Coin	1	...	...
Keeping Betting Houses	1	..	...
Resorting to premises for the purpose of Betting	4	...	...
Totals ...	304	364	342

Non-Indictable Offences.

The number of persons proceeded against for Non-Indictable Offences was 1,282, a decrease of 86 on the previous year, in which the number was 1,368.

Offences Against Property.

During the year ended 31st December last, 310 Larcenies were reported, and property valued at £531 18s. 3d. stolen, of which 218 have been detected, and property to the value of £288 3s. 3d. recovered.

In the previous year 333 Larcenies were reported, and property to the value of £579 18s. 9d. stolen, of which 256 were detected, and property valued at £356 17s. 7d. recovered.

During the year 42 prisoners were apprehended in this Borough for various offences committed outside my jurisdiction, and property, the result of robberies in other Police districts, amounting to £650 17s. 0d., has been recovered by the Detective Staff.

Although the value of unrecovered property may seem a large amount, I desire to point out that it consists mainly of money stolen by expert house-breakers and professional hotel thieves. In one case of robbery, a cash-box containing £100 in gold and a five pound Bank of England Note was taken from an hotel by a man who is supposed to have committed a number of similar robberies in several other large towns. In this case the theft was not discovered by the owner until two days had elapsed, and no clear description of the thief could be given.

The increase in the number of housebreaking cases is accounted for by four old criminals lapsing into this nature of crime and to whom are credited 20 of the 38 offences committed during the year. Three of the offenders have been sent to penal servitude for five, three and three years, the other one being sentenced to a long term of imprisonment, thus ridding the town for a time of their presence.

Lost Property.

The number of articles found and brought to the Police Station during the year was 337. Of these 155 were claimed, and the remainder are still in the hands of the Police. During the same period no less than 40 animals including horses, cows, &c., were found by the Police and taken to the various pinfolds, being afterwards returned to the owners. One hundred articles found by the Police, in 1909 and 1910, were recently sold by public auction and the proceeds of the sale will be paid into the Borough Fund in due course.

Juvenile Offenders.

In furtherance of my practice of cautioning young persons and children charged with petty larcenies and minor offences for the first time, I have, during the past year, warned 478 young people at various times in my office, many of them in the presence of their parents. Since the inauguration of this system, three years ago, I have cautioned altogether 1,430 boys and 36 girls, a total of 1,466 persons. Of this latter number only 65 young offenders have again come under

the cognizance of the Police, resulting in 14 males and 3 females being sent to Reformatory or Industrial Schools, the remainder being punished by the Justices, some whipped and others fined. Of course there are some first offenders, whom, because of the nature of the crime or for other reasons, it is not expedient to deal with in this manner, but whenever possible I am encouraged by the results already obtained to give warnings, and I find there is a wholesome dread amongst the young people in the town of having their names in my Caution Register, for they know that once warned, a prosecution invariably follows for a second lapse, and this fact acts as a useful deterrent, whilst the exposure in and maybe the unwise familiarity of the Police Court for first offenders is avoided.

Illegal Betting.

During the year four persons were proceeded against for loitering in the streets for the purpose of betting, being a decrease of two of such charges compared with 1910. Substantial penalties were inflicted in each case by the Justices. In addition proceedings have been taken against eight persons for keeping betting houses, resulting in six of the defendants being heavily fined (one a penalty of £50 and costs) and the charge against two persons for aiding and abetting being withdrawn. I have also cautioned six Licence Holders for permitting betting and gaming on their premises.

Undoubtedly there is less illegal street betting than formerly, the Police taking immediate and effective steps to stop this particular evil whenever possible. Regular "Betting Houses" too are now almost extinct, whilst on Licensed Premises, I am glad to report that the Landlords in many instances co-operate with the Police in ridding their houses of the bookmaker or his runner.

Cruelty to Children.

Fifteen persons (10 males and 5 females) have been proceeded against for this offence, as compared with 17 persons (15 males and 2 females) in 1910.

Industrial and Reformatory Schools.

Four boys have been committed to Reformatory Schools, and 2 boys to Industrial Schools. Last year eight boys were sent to Reformatory Schools and two boys to Industrial Schools.

The number at present detained in these Institutions is 37 boys and 8 girls.

Prevention of Crimes Act.

Six persons are under the supervision of the Police, as compared with 3 last year.

Finger Print System.

The finger impressions of 43 persons (40 males and 3 females) have been taken and forwarded to the Convict Supervision Office, London, out of which number 34 were traced as old offenders. In 1910 47 persons (39 males and 8 females) were likewise dealt with.

Fires.

Sixty-one Fires have occurred, as against 40 last year. None were of a serious character, but one was of a suspicious nature, and the loss occasioned to property was mainly covered by insurance.

Good Order in the Streets.

To maintain good order in the streets, 59 persons (38 males and 21 females) were prosecuted for using obscene language, as compared with 42 males and 28 females last year. Twenty-two persons have been proceeded against for "Soliciting and Indecent Conduct," the number being 29 last year; 2 males for "Indecent Exposure," 77 males and 35 females for "Riotous Conduct," and 104 persons under the various Bye-laws, making a total of 299 persons, an increase of two on the previous year.

During the period of the Railway Strike in August last, the greatest regard for law and order prevailed throughout the County Borough, proving conclusively the good sense and peaceable qualities of the inhabitants of Preston.

Vehicular Traffic.

The attention of the Police has again been directed towards the control of this class of traffic, especially with regard to ensuring a reasonable speed by motor-cars, motor-bicycles and motor-lurries within the Borough. Proceedings were taken against 45 drivers for travelling too fast. Slow moving vehicles keep better towards their proper side of the road, but there is still room for improvement.

The number of accidents caused by horse-drawn and mechanically propelled vehicles during the past twelve months is as follows:—

Mechanically propelled Vehicles ... 124.
Horse-drawn Vehicles ... ... 69.

making a total of 193. Of these fatal injuries occurred in two cases, one by a motor lurry and the other by a horse and cart.

Premises Insecure.

The number of premises, including 351 Lock-up Shops, found by the Police to be insecure during the night was 2,685, an increase of 28 on the previous year.

Lost Children.

No less than 1,143 Children were found lost and restored to their parents or friends, an increase of 57 on the previous year.

Pedlars' Certificates.

During the year 210 Pedlars' Certificates were granted, as against 211 in 1910.

Dogs.

Thirty-four persons have been proceeded against for keeping Dogs without Licenses, one person for an offence against the Dogs Act, 1906, and 725 Dogs and 79 Cats have been destroyed in the Lethal Chambers at the Police Station.

Street Trading.

Twenty-six Licenses have been issued to boys, as against 42 last year, No girls are employed in this trade.

Preston Improvement Act.

The number of places licensed under the above Act is 22, viz.:—
4 Theatres, 4 Skating Rinks, 6 Dancing Rooms, and 8 Billiard Halls.

Cinematograph Act, 1908.

There are 12 Halls licensed under the above Act, including the 3 Theatres, the Hippodrome, and Public Hall. Proceedings for failing to carry out the necessary conditions for the safety of the public were taken in three cases resulting in convictions.

St. John Ambulance.

The Chief Constable, Superintendent, Chief Inspector and Chief Clerk, 7 Inspectors, 13 Sergeants, 6 Detective and Warrant Constables, and 88 Uniform Constables hold Certificates or Medallions, the remainder being at present under instruction in this useful work.

First Aid has been rendered by the Police on 151 occasions, and the Horse Ambulance Carriage requistioned 52 times during the year.

Police Gallantry.

Again it is my great pleasure to chronicle instances of bravery in the rank and file of the Force. The case of Detective Sergeant Mc.Guire and Detective Constable Rawcliffe calls for special comment, their action in so pluckily facing a revolver fired at them point-blank, twice, by an armed and desperate housebreaker, who received 7 years' penal servitude, being particularly noteworthy, bringing well deserved recognition to the first-named in the shape of the King's Police Medal, an honour to himself and the Force, as well as an increase of pay; whilst Detective Rawcliffe was rightly awarded a "Merit" decoration with increase of pay. Two other Constables have been granted the Merit Badge for arresting two burglars, and the following were commended:—

One Sergeant—For skill shown in Ambulance Work.
One Constable— Do.
One Constable—For rescuing a child from being run over by Motor Car.
One Constable—For stopping a runaway horse.
One Constable—For intelligence displayed in a case of shopbreaking.

Police Force.

The strength of the Force has been increased during the past 12 months by the addition of 8 Constables, partly to make provision for the Weekly Rest Day concession, and partly to cover beats rendered vacant through the permanent employment of Police at the Dock.

In the course of the year ended 31st December, 1911, 2 Constables were dismissed, 1 Constable was called upon to resign, 2 Constables resigned to join other Police Forces (one with the sanction of the Watch Committee to carry forward his period of Service in this Force), 2 Constables resigned voluntarily to take up civil employment, 1 Constable died, 1 Inspector, 1 Sergeant and 2 Constables were pensioned, 2 Pensioners died, 19 Constables (including the 8 additional ones) were appointed, and there is at present a vacancy for one Constable.

The Annual Inspection took place in the Public Hall on the 9th March, by Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Eden, H.M. Inspector of Constabulary for the Northern

District. The Inspector expressed himself as well satisfied with everything he saw, and directed the Chief Constable to convey this expression of his opinion to the Members of the Force by General Order.

A Certificate of Efficiency has since been received from the Secretary of State.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
LIONEL D. L. EVERETT,
Chief Constable.

A Copy of the Reti *th Vic., cap. 69, shewing the Number and Cost of the*

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arch, 1911.

Popula-tion last Census.	Es								Income.													Balance of Cost falling on Local Rates.		
	Chief Constables.	Superinten-ents.	Chief Inspectors.	Inspectors			ency olice n Fund		Gross total Cost of Police.			Sums received for Services of Constables.			Other Receipts credited to the Police Fund.			Amount received from Exchequer Contribution Account, Pay and Clothing.					
					s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
117,113	1	1	1		8	7			15132	8	10	228	13	5	646	1	2	5532	16	8	8724	17	7

ecember, 1911.

	Conduct of Persons under Police Supervision (Exclusive of Persons removed to other Districts.)		
r - in ct d ar.	Convicted during the Year.		Known or believed to be living honestly.
	Indict-ment.	Summarily only.	
	2	1	7

aracter.

Houses of Bad Character.			
	s frequented by Thieves.		Total.
	Beer-Shops.	Other Houses.	
	...	...	...

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A Copy of the Returns transmitted to the Secretary of State, in pursuance of the provisions of the Statute 19th and 20th Vic., cap. 69, shewing the Number and Cost of the Police Establishment, and the State of Crime in the Borough.

Table 1.—Police Establishment and Charges for the Year ended 31st March, 1911.

Population last Census.	Establishment.									Cost of the Establishment.										Income.				Balance of Cost falling on Local Rates.
	Chief Constables.	Superintendents.	Chief Inspectors.	Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Constables.	"Additional Constables."	Detective and Warrant Constables	Total.	Salaries and Pay.	Travelling Expenses.	Clothing and Accoutrements.	Harness, Horses, Forage, &c.	Rents, Rates, Taxes and Purchase of Buildings, less Amount received for rent.	Printing and Stationery	Other Miscellaneous Charges, including Postage, Telegrams and Telephone Charges.	Deficiency of Police Pension Fund	Gross total Cost of Police.	Sums received for Services of Constables.	Other Receipts credited to the Police Fund.	Amount received from Exchequer Contribution Account, Pay and Clothing.	
										£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
117,113	1	1	1	7	13	99	...	6	128	10202 8 0	76 1 0	854 3 3	154 17 1	1168 8 1	141 1 4	751 1 6	1784 8 7	15132 8 10	228 13 5	646 1 2	5532 16 8	8724 17 7

Table 2.—Persons under Police Supervision for the Year ended 31st December, 1911.

Number of Persons under Police Supervision.				Disposal of Persons under Police Supervision.							Conduct of Persons under Police Supervision (Exclusive of Persons removed to other Districts.)		
In District at Comm'cement of Year.	Entered District during Year.		Total.	Supervision Expired.	Supervision remitted by Secretary of State.	Removed to other Districts.	Sent to Prison.	Left England	Missing and Gazetted.	Under Supervision in District at end of Year.	Convicted during the Year.		Known or believed to be living honestly.
	From Prison.	From other Districts.									Indictment.	Summarily only.	
3	6	9	18	1	1	8	2	...	...	6	2	1	7

Table 3.—Habitual Criminals at Large, and Houses of Bad Character.

Number of Habitual Criminals at Large.									Number of Houses of Bad Character.				
Total Number.			Thieves		Receivers.		Other Habitual Criminals.		Houses of Receivers of Stolen Goods.	Houses frequented by Thieves.			Total.
Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		Public-Houses.	Beer-Shops.	Other Houses.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table 4.—Indictable Offences.—Crimes Committed.—Apprehensions and Prosecutions during the year ended 31st December, 1911.

OFFENCES.	Number of Crimes known to the Police	Persons Apprehended.			Disposal of Persons Apprehended						Persons dealt with on Summons			Disposal of Persons dealt with on Summons			Crimes of which the perpetrators were detected, but for which no proceedings are shown
						Tried Summarily and			Committed for Trial and					Tried Summarily and			
		Total	M.	F.	Discharged	(Acquitted)	Charge proved & Order made *without* Convict'n	Convicted	Detained	Released on Bail	Total	M.	F.	Acquitted	Charge proved & Order made *without* Convict'n	Convicted	
Threats, Conspiracy or Incitement to Murder	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	3	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Procuring Abortion	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rape	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent assaults on Females	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Incest	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sacrilege (robbing places of worship)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
Burglary	2	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Housebreaking	38	11	11	..	1	..	..	..	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Breaking into Shops, Warehouses, &c.	16	12	12	..	1	..	..	5	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Larceny from the Person	7	3	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Larceny by a Servant	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Embezzlement	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Simple Larceny and minor Larcenies	239	128	108	20	..	13	35	47	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
Obtaining Goods, &c., by False Pretences	7	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	2	2	..	1	3	..
Suicide (attempting to commit)	13	13	11	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	342	184	157	27	17	15	35	53	58	6	5	3	2	1	1	3	67

year ended 31st December, 1911.

	Persons dealt with on Summons			Disposal of Persons dealt with on Summons			Otherwise disposed of
	Total	M.	F.	Discharged	Charge proved and order made without conviction	Convicted	
	7	6	1	3	..	4	..
	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	73	50	23	43	..	30	..
	3	3	..	..	..	3	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	19	19	..	4	..	15	..
	5	2	3	1	..	4	..
	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
	5	5	..	3	..	2	..
	4	3	1	4	..	..	..
	3	3	..	2	..	1	..
	2	2	..	1	..	1	..
	3	3	..	3	..	..	..
	50	50	..	7	..	43	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	2	..	..	..	2	..
	2	..	2	2	..	..	..
	4	3	1	2	..	2	..
	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
	3	2	1	2	..	1	..
	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
	16	8	8	9	..	7	..
Tramways Act, Offences against							..
Vagrancy Acts, Offences against—Begging						2	..
Sleeping out						..	..
Gaming, &c.						29	..
Found in Inclosed Premises, possessing Picklocks,						..	..
Frequenting						..	..
Living on Prostitutes' earnings						..	..
Weights and Measures Acts, Offences against						4	..
Other Offences, viz.—							
Pedlars' Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vic. c 45, s, 2)						3	..
Merchandise Marks Act, 1887 (50 & 51 Vic. s, 2						1	..
Attorneys & Solicitors' Act, 1874 (37 & 38							
c 68, s 12)						..	..
Post Office (Protection) Act, 1908 (8 Edward 7, Sec						..	..
Total						57	..

ns during the year ended 31st December, 1911.

rehended		Persons dealt with on Summons			Disposal of Persons dealt with on Summons			Crimes of which the perpetrators were detected, but for which no proceedings are shown
Committed for Trial and					Tried Summarily and			
De-tained	Released on Bail	Total	M.	F.	Ac-quitted	Charge proved & Order made *without* Convict'n	Con-victed	
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
32	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
2	..	4	2	2	..	1	3	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
58	6	5	3	2	1	1	3	67

Table 5.—Non-Indictable Offences.—Apprehensions and Prosecutions during the year ended 31st December, 1911.

OFFENCES.	Persons Apprehended			Disposal of Persons Apprehended				Persons dealt with on Summons			Disposal of Persons dealt with on Summons		
	Total	M.	F.	Discharged	Charge proved and order made without conviction	Convicted	Otherwise disposed of	Total	M.	F.	Discharged	Charge proved and order made without conviction	Convicted
Adulteration (of Food, Drugs, &c.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	1	3	..	4
Assaults:—													
Aggravated	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..
On Constable	8	7	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Common, &c.	12	11	1	3	..	9	..	73	50	23	43	..	30
Betting and Gaming	10	10	..	2	..	8	..	3	3	..	..	..	3
Brothel Keeping	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cruelty to Animals	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	19	19	..	4	..	15
Cruelty to or Neglect of Children	10	8	2	1	..	9	..	5	2	3	1	..	4
Dogs, Offences in relation to	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..
Education Acts, Offences against	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	3	..	2
Explosives, Offences in relation to	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	1	4	..	..
Game Laws, Offences against:—													
Illegal Buying and Selling of Game	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	2	..	1
Highway Acts, Offences against:—													
Offences by Owners and Drivers of Carts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	1
Obstructions and Nuisances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	3	..	..
Motor Cars	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	50	..	7	..	43
Indecent Exposure	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intoxicating Liquor Laws, Offences against:—													
Drunkenness, simple	157	114	43	101	..	56	..	2	2	..	..	..	2
Drunkenness, with aggravations	252	190	62	44	..	208	..	2	..	2	2	..	..
Offences by Licensed Persons:—													
Permitting Drunkenness	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	1	2	..	2
Offences against Closing Regulations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..
Other Offences by Licensed Persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	2	..	1
Other Offences against Intoxicating Liquor Laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..
Labour Laws, Offences against:—Factory Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	8	8	9	..	7
Shop Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	1	..	2
Employment of Children Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	2	1	1
Malicious Damage	5	4	1	2	..	3	..	5	2	3	1	..	4
Military and Naval Law, Offences against Army	19	19	..	1	..	1	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parks, Commons, and Open Spaces, Offences in relation to	2	1	1	..	..	2	..	17	17	..	1	..	16
Police Regulations, Offences against:—													
Town Police Acts and other Police Acts	137	94	43	95	..	42	..	85	66	19	36	1	48
Borough Bye-laws	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	81	..	18	1	62
Neglecting to maintain Family, &c.	28	28	..	10	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prevention of Crimes Acts:—													
Offences by Licence Holders	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prostitution	20	..	20	3	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railways, Offences in relation to	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	15	15	..	6	..	9
Revenue Laws, Offences against	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	43	5	3	..	45
Public Health Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	3	2	..	5
Streets and Buildings, Offences in relation to	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	1	..	2
Tramways Act, Offences against	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	19	..	9	..	10
Vagrancy Acts, Offences against:—													
Begging	52	49	3	25	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sleeping out	4	3	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gaming, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	40	..	10	1	29
Found in Inclosed Premises, Possessing Pick-locks, &c.	4	4	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Frequenting	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Living on Prostitutes' earnings	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weights and Measures Acts, Offences against	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	1	1	..	4
Other Offences, viz.:—													
Pedlars' Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vic. c 45, s 2)	8	6	2	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise Marks Act, 1887 (50 & 51 Vic. s 2)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	2	..	1
Attorneys & Solicitors' Act, 1874 (37 & 38 Vic. c 68, s 12)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..
Post Office (Protection) Act, 1908 (8 Edward 7, Sec. 61)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..
Total	740	558	182	300	..	423	17	542	471	71	185	4	353

Table 6.—Cases tried Summarily, Proceedings and Results during the year ended 31st December, 1911.

OFFENCES.	Persons proceeded against	Charge withdrawn or dismissed	Recognisances without Conviction.	Probation Order without conviction	Number Convicted	CONVICTED — IMPRISONMENT. Total	Over 6 Months	6 Months and over 3	3 Months and over 2	2 Months and over 1	1 Month and over 14 days	14 Days and under	Reformatory School	Whipping	Fine	Otherwise disposed of
Indictable Offences tried Summarily:—																
Simple Larceny	95	13	5	30	47	25	..	1	..	4	15	5	4	6	12	..
Larceny from the Person	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny by a Servant	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Embezzlement	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obtaining Goods, &c., by False Pretences	4	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Shopbreaking	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..
Total	108	16	5	31	56	26	1	1	..	4	15	5	4	11	15	..
Other Offences tried Summarily:—																
Adulteration (of food and drugs, &c.)	7	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Assaults, Aggravated	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, On Constable	8	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	2	..
,, Common, &c.	85	46	..	..	39	5	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	34	..
Betting and Gaming	13	2	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
Brothel Keeping	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Cruelty to Animals	20	4	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
Cruelty to or Neglect of Children	15	2	..	..	13	13	..	2	1	6	4	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs, Offences in relation to	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Education Acts, Offences against	5	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Explosives, Offences in relation to	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegal Buying and Selling of Game	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Highway Acts, Offences against:—																
Offences by Owners and Drivers of Carts	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Obstructions and Nuisances	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motor Cars	50	7	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..
Indecent Exposure	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intoxicating Liquor Laws, Offences against—																
Drunkenness, Simple	159	101	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	..
Drunkenness, with Aggravations	254	46	..	..	208	31	..	..	..	1	16	14	..	..	177	..
Offences by Licensed Persons—Permitting Drunkennesss	4	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Offences against Closing Regulations	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Offences by Licensed Persons	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other Offences against the Intoxicating Liquor Laws	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Labour Laws, Offences against—Factory Acts	16	9	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Shop Acts	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Employment of Children Acts	4	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Malicious Damage—Other Offences	10	3	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
Military and Naval Law, Offences against—Army	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parks, Commons, and Open Spaces, Offences in relation to	19	1	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
Police Regulations, Offences against—																
Town Police Acts and other Police Acts	222	131	..	1	90	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	86	..
Borough Bye-laws	81	18	..	1	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	..
Neglecting to maintain Family, &c.	28	10	..	..	18	17	..	..	2	3	11	1	..	..	1	..
Prevention of Crimes Acts:																
Offences by Licence Holders	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prostitution	20	3	..	..	17	10	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	7	..
Railways, Offences in relation to	17	6	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
Revenue Laws, Offences against	48	3	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..
Sanitary Laws, Offences against Public Health Act	7	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Streets and Buildings, Offences in relation to	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Tramways Act, Offences against	19	9	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Vagrancy Acts, Offences against—Begging	52	25	..	..	27	25	..	..	..	1	7	17	..	..	2	..
Sleeping out	4	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Gaming, &c.	40	10	..	1	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..
Found in Inclosed Premises, possessing Picklocks, &c.	4	1	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Frequenting	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Living on Prostitutes' earnings	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weights and Measures Acts, Offences against	5	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Other Offences, viz.—																
Pedlars' Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vic. c 45, s, 2)	8	5	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Merchandise Marks Act, 1887 (50 & 51 Vic. s, 2) (2)	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Attorneys & Solicitors' Act, 1874 (37 & 38 Vic. c 68, s 12)	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Post Office (Protection) Act, 1908 (8 Edward 7, Sec. 61)	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1265	485	..	4	776	119	..	3	7	15	47	47	..	..	657	..

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	M PROBATION ORDERS WERE MADE.					
	Age.					
	4 to 16.		16 to 21.		Above 21.	
		F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Simp		..	11	4	4	5
Obta		..	..	..	1	..
		..	11	4	5	5
Labo		..	..	..	..	..
En		..	1	..	..	..
Towr		..	1	..	..	..
Boro		..	1	..	..	..
Ga		..	3	..	..	..

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rs enforced by Imprisonment			
Terms of Imprisonment			
onths nd er 2	2 Months and over 1	1 Month and over 14 Days	14 Days and under
.	..	..	..
.	4	8	..
1	4	5	1
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1	8	13	1

CONVICTED.								
Imprisonment.								Otherwise disposed of
6 Months and over 3	3 Months and over 2	2 Months and over 1	1 Month and over 14 days	14 Days and under	Reformatory School	Whipping	Fine	
1	..	4	15	5	4	6	12	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..
1	..	4	15	5	4	11	15	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	2	3	1	..	..	..	2	..
..	..	1	4	..	..	..	34	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
2	1	6	4	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	..
..	..	1	16	14	..	..	177	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..
..	..	..	..	4	..	..	86	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	..
..	2	3	11	1	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	1	9	..	..	7	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
							10	

Table 7.—Probation Orders made during the Year ended 31st December, 1911.

OFFENCES.	Persons with respect to whom Probation Orders were made.										
	Total Number.	Sex.		Age.							
		Males.	Females.	12 to 14.		14 to 16.		16 to 21.		Above 21.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Indictable Offences tried Summarily :—											
Simple Larceny and Offences punishable as Simple Larceny	30	21	9	1	..	5	..	11	4	4	5
Obtaining Goods, &c., by False Pretences	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total	31	22	9	1	..	5	..	11	4	5	5
Other Offences tried Summarily :—											
Labour Laws:—											
Employment of Children Acts	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Town Police Acts and other Police Acts	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Borough Bye Laws, Offences against	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Gaming	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	4	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..

Table 8.—Proceedings in Quasi-Criminal Matters during the Year ended 31st December, 1911.

SUBJECT OF PROCEEDINGS.	Number of Applications	Number of Orders made	Orders enforced by Imprisonment				
			Total	Terms of Imprisonment			
				3 Months and over 2	2 Months and over 1	1 Month and over 14 Days	14 Days and under
Orders to find Sureties to keep the Peace for Good Behaviour	112	51	..	..	..	..	..
Bastardy Orders	39	35	12	..	4	8	..
Maintenance Orders under Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Act, 1895	73	51	11	1	4	5	1
Maintenance Orders under the Children Act, 1908	6	6	..	..	..	..	..
Goods fraudulently removed, &c.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Committed to Industrial Schools under— Children Act, 1908, sec. 58 (1)	7	7	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Orders:—Clubs, Orders for Striking off Register (Licensing Act, 1902, sec. 28)	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs, order to keep under Control (Dogs Act, 1871, sec. 2)	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Maintenance of Wife, Family, or Relatives (Poor Law Amendment Act), 1868, sec. 36, &c.)	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Separation Orders:—							
Granted to Husbands of Habitual Drunkards Licensing Act, 1902, sec. 5 (2))	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Granted to wives for other causes (Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Act, 1895, sec. 5)	73	51	..	..	..	..	..
Forfeitures for failures to fulfil Training Conditions (Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, sec. 21)	11	10	..	..	..	..	..
Total	330	217	23	1	8	13	1

Table 9.—Shewing the number of Robberies reported, with the Classification of the various reports with the amount of Property Stolen, the amount recovered, and the amount not recovered, during the year ended 31st December, 1911.

OFFENCES.	TOTAL NUMBER OF FELONIES REPORTED									Number de-tected	Number unde-tected	Gross value stolen			Recovered			Unrecovered		
	Under 2s.	2s. and under 5s.	5s. and under 10s.	10s. and under 20s.	20s. and under £5	£5 and under £10	£10 and under £20	£20 and upwards	TOTAL			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By breaking through doors, &c.	7	11	8	13	17	2	1	..	59	37	22	70	17	6	29	9	5	41	8	1
By servants at works, railways, &c.	..	1	1	2	4	..	..	1	9	9	..	50	1	8	38	8	3	11	13	5
Goods exposed for sale outside shops	1	1	7	2	5	2	..	..	18	13	5	26	0	5	19	15	2	6	5	3
do. do. inside shops	10	13	10	9	5	..	..	..	47	27	20	16	16	11	10	8	8	6	8	3
From warehouses, yards, &c.	2	4	1	4	6	1	1	..	19	15	4	37	15	6	32	14	6	5	1	0
From buildings in course of erection.	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	0	14	0	0	14	0	....		
From market stalls, &c.	6	3	1	3	1	..	..	..	14	14	..	5	10	8	5	4	8	0	6	0
From hotels, &c.	..	..	4	1	6	..	..	..	11	9	2	17	7	7	13	3	9	4	3	10
From the person in the street	1	1	..	1	3	2	..	..	8	8	..	16	9	4	16	9	4	....		
From railway companies' premises	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	6	6	..	34	11	0	34	11	0	....		
From common lodging-houses	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	2	2	3	10	0	0	7	0	3	3	0
From inside dwelling-houses	1	7	10	6	14	4	..	..	42	34	8	64	14	1	50	15	5	13	18	8
From outside dwelling-houses	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1	2	8	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0
From temperance hotels,	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	105	9	0	0	8	10	105	0	2
From railway bookstalls	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	3	18	2	3	18	2	....		
From schools	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	2	1	4	13	0	3	0	0	1	13	0
From a studio	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0	15	0	....			0	15	0
From the Infirmary	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	6	6	1	6	6	1	0	0
From outside an office	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	7	0	0	....			7	0	0
From Free Library	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	9	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	0
From public lavatories	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	0	6	0	0	6	0	....		
From social clubs	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3	2	1	6	12	2	5	16	9	0	15	5
From slaughterhouses	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	0	1	1	0	....		
From vessels in the Dock	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	3	6	15	0	....			6	15	0
From inside a stable	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	0	10	0	0	10	0	....		
From inside a church	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0	4	0	....			0	4	0
From inside a foundry	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	0	0	8	0	0	8	....		
From Church Army Home	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	10	0	1	10	0	....		
From outside the Hippodrome	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	0	0	....			4	0	0
From outside the Trades Hall	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	10	0	1	10	0	....		
From a hencote	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	0	4	0	0	3	6	0	0	6
From automatic machines	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	0
From lurries, carts, &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	0	0	2	0	0	2	....		
From a dog in the street	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	0	1	6	0	1	6	....		
By lodgers	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	4	3	1	5	15	0	1	11	6	4	3	6
By linen exposed to dry	2	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	11	5	6	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	18	0
Poultry	..	..	1	3	5	..	..	..	9	4	5	9	6	0	2	2	0	7	4	0
Pigeons	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	0	7	0	0	7	0	....		
As Bailees	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	3	10	0	3	10	0	....		
By other means	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	7	3	4	2	13	3	0	15	4	1	17	11
TOTALS	40	51	54	56	86	17	4	2	310	218	92	531	18	3	288	3	3	243	15	0

TABLE 10.—Shewing how Prisoners Committed for Trial during the Year have been disposed of.

MONTHS.	Total Number Committed.	Total Number of		Convicted and Sentenced to Imprisonment		Acquitted.		Bills not found.		Bound over and not yet tried.		Penal Servitude.		Fined.		Degree of Education.		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Read and write well.	Read and write imperfectly.	Neither read nor write.
January	5	5	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
February	4	2	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
March	9	9	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	7	..
April	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
May	6	6	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..
June	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1
July	7	6	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	7	..
August	6	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..
September	7	6	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..
October	6	5	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	6	..
November.....	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
December	7	7	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..
Totals—1911 ..	66	61	5	40	3	4	1	..	..	9	..	8	1	..	..	4	61	1
Totals—1910 ..	90	69	21	50	15	6	3	..	1	10	..	3	2	..	..	1	79	10
Totals—1909 ..	103	92	11	69	7	10	3	..	..	9	1	3	..	1	..	13	88	1
Totals—1908 ..	104	91	13	68	11	11	2	5	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	12	89	3
Totals—1907 ..	93	81	12	64	10	5	..	..	..	8	1	4	1	..	..	5	85	3

TABLE 11.—Shewing Drunkenness and Felony during the past five years.

OFFENCES.	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
Drunkenness	956	875	640	556	413
Felony.....	238	219	304	337	328

TABLE 12.—Shewing the Sentences of Prisoners convicted at Sessions and Assizes for the year ended 31st December, 1911.

Months	Total.	Not yet tried.	Acquitted.	Bound over and whipped.	Under 1 Month.	1 Month and under 2.	2 Months.	3 Months.	4 Months and under 6.	6 Months and under 9.	9 Months and under 12.	12 Months and under 18.	18 Months and under 3 Years.	3 Years and over.
January	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..
February	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
March	9	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	1
April	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
May	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..
June	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
July	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	2
August	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1
September	7	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..
October	6	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
November.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
December	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1
Totals	66	..	5	9	1	2	2	6	12	8	1	10	1	9

TABLE 13.—Shewing the number of Children and Young Persons tried under the "Summary Jurisdiction Acts" during the year.

Months.	Under 12 years.		Total.	Over 12 and under 16 years.		Total.
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	
January	..	..	..	3	..	3
February	1	..	1	5	..	5
March	2	..	2	..	..	..
April	..	..	..	1	..	1
May	1	..	1	2	..	2
June	1	..	1	6	..	6
July	1	..	1	2	..	2
August	..	..	..	1	..	1
September	5	..	5	7	..	7
October	..	..	..	2	..	2
November.....	2	..	2	2	..	2
December	..	..	..	2	..	2
Totals	13	..	13	33	..	33

TABLE 14.—Return of Inquests held in the Borough during the year ended 31st December, 1911.

Cause of Death.	Accidental.	Natural causes.	Misadventure.	Found drowned.	Suicide.	Excessive drinking.	Other known causes.	Wilful murder.	Stillborn.	Want of attention at birth.	Death from Injuries.	Want, exposure, &c.	Manslaughter.	Justifiable Homicide.	Open verdict	Total Deaths.
Accidental	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Burns	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Scalds	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Fall from Heights	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Falling downstairs	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Found drowned	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Misadventure	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Suicide	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Natural causes	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Excessive drinking	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Other known causes	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Manslaughter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Justifiable homicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Open verdict	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals..1911	36	13	6	3	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	76
Totals—1910	34	21	4	1	13	4	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	83
Totals—1909	42	20	8	1	16	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93
Totals—1908	49	14	14	2	9	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	99
Totals—1907	38	20	7	4	14	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	91

TABLE 15.—Shewing the Charges refused by the Police, for the year ended 31st December, 1911.

Offence.	Apprehended.		Why discharged. Want of Evidence.		Why discharged. Refusing to Prosecute.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Simple Larceny	41	16	24	9	17	7
Larceny from the Person	2	1	2	1	..	..
Breaking and Entering	10	..	10	..	..	..
False Pretences	2	..	1	..	1	..
Loitering with intent to commit a Felony	1	1	1	1	..	..
Wounding	1	1	1	1	..	..
Indecent Assault	1	..	1	..	..	..
Attempted Suicide	..	1	..	1	..	..
Sleeping out	4	..	..	..	4	..
Drunkenness	17	6	17	6	..	..
Riotous and Disorderly	5	1	5	1	..	..
Offences against the Bye-Laws	1	..	1	..	..	..
Found on Enclosed Premises	4	..	4	..	..	..
Prostitution	..	1	..	1	..	..
Assault	..	1	..	..	..	1
Totals	89	29	67	21	22	8

TABLE 16.—Shewing the number of Public Houses reported, the decision of the Magistrates, the number of Public Houses having Musical Entertainments, during the year ended 31st December, 1911.

Total Number of Publicans and number reported.			Explanations of the number of Reports.			Decision of the Magistrates.			Cautioned by the Chief Constable.	Amount of Penalties inclusive of Costs. 1911—£1 8 6; 1910—£25 7 0; 1909—£23 4 0; 1908—£29 12 0; 1907—£16 16 0	Summary.			
Year.	Total Number of Publicans.	Total Number of Publicans reported.	Houses reported three times.	Houses reported twice.	Houses reported once.	Convicted in Penalties and Costs.	Convicted in Costs only.	Dismissed or withdrawn.		Amount of Penalties exclusive of Costs £ s. d.	No. of Houses having Musical Entertainments.	No. of Houses having Dancing as well as Musical Entert'm'ts.	No. of Houses where Gambling is practised.	No. of Houses where Thieves and Prostitutes resort to for Refreshments
1911	199	15	..	1	13	..	1	3	11	....	..	..	..	..
1910	200	41	..	7	34	6	2	1	39	13 0 0	..	..	..	..
1909	201	42	..	6	30	6	2	1	33	6 0 0	..	..	..	..
1908	202	47	..	2	45	10	2	..	35	7 0 0	..	..	..	..
1907	202	10	..	1	8	5	1	1	3	4 17 6	..	..	..	..

TABLE 17.—Shewing the number of Beerhouses reported, the decision of the Magistrates, the number of Beerhouses having Musical Entertainments, during the year ended 31st December, 1911.

Total Number of Beerhouses and No. of Beerhouse keepers reported.			Explanation of the number of Reports.			Decision of the Magistrates.			Cautioned by the Chief Constable.	Amount of Penalties inclusive of Costs 1911—£19 12 6; 1910—£27 13 0; 1909—£84 6 0; 1908—£20 9 6; 1907—£36 5 0	Summary.			
Year.	Total Number of Beerhouses.	Total Number of Beerhouse keepers reported.	Houses reported three times.	Houses reported twice.	Houses reported once.	Convicted in Penalties and Costs.	Convicted in Costs only.	Dismissed or withdrawn.		Amount of Penalties exclusive of Costs £ s. d.	No. of Houses having Musical Entertainments.	No. of Houses having Dancing as well as Musical Entert'm'ts.	No. of Houses where Gambling is practised.	No. of Houses where Thieves and Prostitutes resort to for Refreshments
1911	128	11	..	..	11	4	..	2	5	12 10 0	..	..	..	..
1910	128	53	..	4	49	6	..	2	49	15 5 0	..	..	..	..
1909	138	53	1	9	32	8	1	1	43	64 15 0	..	..	..	..
1908	153	12	..	..	12	2	..	..	5	6 15 0	..	..	..	..
1907	166	11	..	1	9	7	1	2	1	20 0 0	..	..	..	..

TABLE 18.—Shewing the number of Shops Licensed to sell off the premises reported the decision of the Magistrates, during the year ended 31st December, 1911.

Total Number of Shops and number of Shopkeepers reported.			Explanation of the number of Reports.			Decision of the Magistrates.			Cautioned by the Chief Constable.	Amount of Penalties inclusive of Costs. 1910—£ .... 1909—£ .... 1908—£ .... 1907—£ .... 1906—£ .... Amount of Penalties exclusive of Costs. £ s. d.
Year.	Total Number of Shops.	Total number of Shopkeepers Reported.	Shops reported three times.	Shops reported twice.	Shops reported once.	Conv'd in Penalties & Costs.	Convicted in Costs only.	Dismissed or Withdrawn.		
1911	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
1910	36	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	....
1909	36	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	....
1908	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
1907	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....

TABLE 19.—Shewing the number of Registered Lodging Houses, the number of Persons Lodged and Entertained in the same, the number of Rooms, the number of Beds, and the number that can be accommodated with Lodgings in the same each night.

Number Lodged and Entertained during the Year.	Number of Houses.	Total Number of Rooms.	Total number of Beds.	Total number of Persons that can be accommodated each night.
1911—234,192	28	209	1098	1115
1910—234,586	24	213	1086	1093
1909—220,678	24	194	1054	1067
1908—248,869	23	189	1074	1114
1907—174,679	23	188	1071	1116

TABLE 20.—Shewing the length of Service of Officers and Constables on the 31st December, 1911.

Period of Service.	Chief Constable.	Superintendent.	Chief Inspector & Chief Clerk.	Warrant Inspector.	Detective Inspector	Inspectors.	Detective and Warrant Constables	Sergeants.	Constables.	Total.	
Under 1 year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	17	
1 year and under 2 years ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	
2 ,, ,, 3 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	
3 ,, ,, 4 ,, ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	
4 ,, ,, 5 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	
											42
5 ,, ,, 6 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	
6 ,, ,, 7 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	
7 ,, ,, 8 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	
8 ,, ,, 9 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
9 ,, ,, 10 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	
											23
10 ,, ,, 11 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	
11 ,, ,, 12 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	
12 ,, ,, 13 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	8	12	
13 ,, ,, 14 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	
14 ,, ,, 15 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	4	
											29
15 ,, ,, 16 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	
16 ,, ,, 17 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	
17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	4	
19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	5	
											15
20 ,, ,, 21 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4	7	
21 ,, ,, 22 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	
22 ,, ,, 23 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	
23 ,, ,, 24 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	
24 ,, ,, 25 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	
25 ,, ,, 26 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
											17
26 ,, ,, 27 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Over 27 years .. ,, ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2
	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	13	99	..	128

BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

TO THE

URBAN AND PORT SANITARY AUTHORITIES,

FOR THE

Year ending December 31st, 1911.

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Report of the Medical Officer of Health.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN,

The following Report deals with the sanitary condition of Preston, and the health of the inhabitants during the year 1911. This was the year in which the census of population was taken, such enumeration being made at decennial intervals. The actual counting was made on the night of April 1st, and a preliminary announcement of the result, subject to revision, was issued about June. The previous census in 1901 had shown the population of Preston to be 113,117, and the estimated increase each year had raised this amount to 120,000 for the middle of 1911.

It was, therefore, somewhat surprising, and certainly disappointing, to find that the result of the enumeration was to reduce these figures to 117,113, almost identical with the population as estimated as far back as the year 1899. Since the natural increase—the excess of births over deaths—for the succeeding 11 years had been equal to 13,346, the falling off from the expected figure can only be accounted for by the number of people who reside and sleep outside the Borough limits, and by the emigration out of the town largely exceeding the immigration, or very possibly by a combination of both these contributing causes.

Whilst an accurate return is to be desired, it is preferable that the population should be under—rather than over—estimated, in order to avoid a too favourable opinion being formed of the sanitary condition of the town, and its inhabitants. The figure upon which the vital statistics for the past year of 1911 are based is therefore 117,216, being the amount actually shown by the census returns with the addition of 103, being the estimated increase which might be expected to take place up to June.

The general construction of this Report is much the same as that adopted in former years, the vital statistics being first considered and analysed, and afterwards a short description being given of the various factors which have either had an adverse influence on the health of the town, or have tended towards its sanitary improvement.

The Tables, Charts, and Plans are similar to those which have now been in use for so many years, this conservative adherence to one system making it more easy to estimate

the sanitary position of the town during any selected year, and to compare the figures with those of any year, or any series of years, which may have preceded or followed the period in question. As far as possible, I have avoided unnecessary detail and useless repetition, and I have also refrained from re-printing the text of the various Orders, Letters, and Memoranda issued by the Local Government Board; matters, which, together with other "padding," go to make the excellent Reports issued by many of my colleagues in other towns such bulky and imposing looking volumes.

Although somewhat higher than that for the two exceptionally good years immediately preceding, the mortality for the past year of 1911 cannot be regarded as unsatisfactory, especially when it is remembered that, as a result of the census, the population upon which the calculations are based is actually lower than that for either of the two years referred to. The unusually fine warm weather and high temperature of the summer months had an adverse influence by increasing the amount of summer diarrhœa; and, as will be shown later on, during the months of August and September a considerable number of infantile deaths were each week ascribed to this cause.

Following the order in which the various diseases are inscribed on the weekly sheets of mortality, I deal first of all with Small Pox. No death resulted from this cause, although the town could not be said to have been entirely free from the disease. Cases were, from time to time, reported as occurring at the principal ports, and though the sanitary precautions taken—forming the first line of defence—were, as a rule, sufficient to stamp out the infection, still in some instances the disease appeared to have passed the barrier, and afterwards made its appearance in some of the inland towns. Exemption from vaccination, which has now for some years been so frequently sought, and so easily obtained, has resulted in the production of a large number of children and young people who are unprotected, and susceptible to infection, and one cannot but consider, with grave anxiety, as to what may be the effect in any large town of a single case of Small Pox either wilfully concealed, or not recognised at an early stage.

Of the three cases occurring in Preston during the year, the first—in April—was, perhaps, the most important, because some of the attendant circumstances were of a dangerous character. The patient,—a young man—resided with his family at a second-hand clothes shop, the nature of the business possibly accounting for the introduction of the disease, and certainly increasing the chances of extension. The business was closed, the house and contents disinfected, and the patient isolated and carefully watched. Fortunately, most members of the family had already been re-vaccinated, and this, together with the precautions adopted and thoroughly carried out, proved sufficient to prevent any further spread of infection.

In the following month—May—two further cases were notified, but these were very modified in character; indeed, in one instance, so much so as to leave some doubt as to the true nature of the disease. Every available precaution was, however, taken, and in neither case was there any spread of infection. Although occurring within a short interval of each other, there did not appear to be any connection between the two cases in question, nor between either of them, and the one reported in the previous month. It is satisfactory to find that the sanitary measures adopted were again sufficient to save the town from an outbreak of Small Pox, but such a result may not always be attained. The number of exemptions from vaccination granted during recent years—a number which is steadily and constantly increasing—has had the effect of rendering a large section of the rising population susceptible to the disease, and, therefore, a source of danger to all with whom they must of necessity be brought into contact. Vessels, upon which cases of Small Pox have occurred are constantly entering our large sea ports; and contacts—persons who have been more or less exposed to infection—are thence distributed over all parts of the kingdom. Notice concerning these is forwarded to the Health Authorities of the places named as their intended destinations, and this precaution, combined with the excellent sanitation maintained at our ports has, for a number of years, sufficed to protect the country, and prevent the disease from obtaining more than a temporary foothold. But at any time this line of defence may be overcome, and with the large amount of material susceptible to infection, an epidemic may be started which it will be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to control.

The reported cases of Typhoid Fever numbered 113, the disease occurring principally amongst children and young adults. The deaths from this cause amounted to 19, or at the rate of 16.81 per cent. of the cases of sickness; whilst, distributed over the population, the rate of mortality was 0.17 per thousand. The disease never assumed anything like epidemic form, and was not especially prevalent in any one quarter of the town, or at any particular period of the year. Enquiries were made in each instance in order to ascertain, if possible, the cause and history of the disease, but in no case was there reason to believe that the infection had been conveyed through the medium of either the milk or water supply. Where there was any reason to suspect the drainage at the patient's residence, an inspection was made, and, if found to be defective, the drain was repaired, or, if necessary, relaid.

During the whole of the twelve months, Scarlet Fever was always more or less present, but in the month of May there was not only an increase in the number of cases notified, but the character of the disease appeared to assume a more serious form. In the course of a month or two some improvement was evident, but in November it again became prevalent, and one case, which terminated fatally after admission to hospital, was of a distinctly malignant type. The disease spread by direct contact with infected children,

and, as is always the case in such outbreaks, the unrecognised, or concealed, cases were a constant source of danger; and not unfrequently enquiry into some local outbreak, or into the appearance of the disease amongst the scholars attending some particular school, showed that in the first instance the infection had been spread by one or more cases of this description. Often medical assistance had not been called in, and it became a difficult matter to prove knowledge on the part of the parents as to the nature of the illness, otherwise a prosecution would, no doubt, have a deterrent effect upon cases, which may sometimes be due to ignorance, but which not seldom are the result of a selfish disregard on the part of one person for the comfort and welfare of others.

The deaths from Scarlet Fever were 19 in number, or at the rate of 5.08 per cent. of the reported cases, whilst 0.16 represented the rate of mortality per thousand from this cause. All the deaths were under the age of 15 years, the greater part being those of children between the ages of 1 and 5 years.

Measles was not prevalent during the past year, although towards the close there were indications that the infection, though not widespread, was still present in certain districts. Possibly, therefore, this is the best time in which, even at some risk of what may seem like useless repetition, to again warn parents that there is no necessity, and no reason, for a child to suffer from Measles, and that the disease, however lightly it may be regarded, is, of all the infectious fevers, the most deadly in its results, especially when contracted during infancy, or the first few years of childhood. It must be acknowledged that, despite the efforts of sanitary authorities and of health officials, little progress has been made in checking the prevalence of Measles, or in increasing the intervals which elapse between the various epidemics. Compulsory and voluntary notification have alike been tried, but with a few isolated exceptions, the results in either case have been unsatisfactory and discouraging. One characteristic of Measles, which distinguishes it from the other infectious fevers, and which undoubtedly does much to assist in its spread, is the fact that the child is in an infectious condition, and so a source of danger to others, before the appearance of the rash enables the nature of the illness to be definitely settled. This feature of the disease, and the fact that, in a considerable number of cases, medical assistance is not called in, or only when some complication, like Bronchitis, has supervened, does much to nullify the benefits which might result from notification, and therefore increases the objection to the heavy expenditure which such a course, with the subsequent inspection, must entail.

The greatest hope for improvement lies in the gradual spread of better knowledge amongst the people, and consequently a more general observance of the rules which would help to prevent and restrain any form of infectious disease.

Whooping Cough, so often associated with Measles, never assumed any severe epi-

demic form, although during nearly the whole course of the year cases were, from time to time, reported as occurring in the various Schools. An examination of the children, and the exclusion of all those who showed any—even the earliest—signs of infection had the effect of checking the disease and preventing any decided outbreak. This again is an illness which, like Measles, is infectious, and capable of being transmitted from one child to another, before its exact nature can with certainty be determined, and it is unfortunately one which too often is looked upon as an almost necessary adjunct to early life, and against which it is, therefore, useless to take even the most ordinary precautions. A better knowledge of the laws of health, and of the manner in which diseases of this character are conveyed from those affected to the healthy, will, in the course of time, do much to reduce the amount of sickness, and the consequent mortality.

In former Reports I have been able to speak with satisfaction as to the comparatively small amount of Diphtheria met with in Preston, but during the last two or three years the reported cases of sickness have steadily increased in number. As a consequence the admissions to hospital have risen, and though all the patients may not have been affected with true Diphtheria, still the septic condition of the throats often accompanied with fœtid nasal discharge, has been sufficiently serious to cause the cases to be regarded with grave suspicion, and to warrant their removal to the Isolation Wards.

Careful enquiry was made into the circumstances attendant upon each case notified, and, in some instances, conditions in or near to the patient's dwelling were discovered, which would seem sufficient to account for the outbreak, whilst in some others actual contact with a previous case of infection showed that the disease had been directly transmitted from one patient to another. When Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria are both present in a town, it sometimes becomes difficult to determine the exact nature of the disease, and so cases have been admitted on account of the severity of the throat symptoms in which the history of a recent slight rash, and subsequent desquamation, have gone to show that, in all probability, the case was really one of Scarlet Fever.

Again, there is good reason to suppose that a mixed infection, a combination of the poisons of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria may exist at the same time in the same patient, the prevailing symptoms varying in different cases according to the degree in which one or other of the infective poisons has been absorbed.

The number of cases reported as Diphtheria was 232, and of these 32 terminated fatally, the percentage of deaths to cases being 13.79, whilst the rate of mortality from this cause was 0.26 per thousand of the population. In all cases admitted to hospital the Diphtheritic serum was at once injected, since its value in overcoming the poisonous germs depends, in a great measure, upon the promptitude with which it is used. The gratuitous

provision of antitoxin serum to any medical practitioner making application was taken advantage of to a fairly large extent, and in this way some 246,000 units were distributed during the course of the year.

The mortality from Diarrhœa, though not so heavy as that which has been so frequently recorded in former years, was still in excess of that for any of the four years immediately preceding, and more especially contrasts unfavourably with the year 1909, when the death-rate from this disease was exceptionally low.

Although there was a high temperature on one or two days in the early part of June, and a still higher one recorded on July 12th, 13th, and 14th, it was not until the beginning of August that the mortality from Summer Diarrhœa amongst infants began to be observed. During that and the following month 123 deaths were registered from this cause, and almost the whole of these occurred amongst infants under the age of twelve months. Out of the total 136 deaths from Diarrhœa throughout the year, 114 were those of infants and 16 those of children between the ages of 1 and 5 years, leaving only 6 to be divided amongst those of greater age. The rate of mortality, divided amongst the whole population, amounted to 1.39 per thousand, and was below that of any of the large Lancashire towns. In proportion to the number of inhabitants, the districts which suffered most severely were Christ Church, Trinity, and Fishwick Wards.

Temperature and rainfall alike exercise very considerable influence over Summer Diarrhœa, and in this way the loss implied to the agriculturist by a cold wet summer is compensated for by the reduced amount of sickness observable amongst the infant population of both town and country.

But whilst the conditions of season and climate are beyond control, much can be done in each household to protect the younger members from Diarrhœa during the summer and autumn months, or, if it should appear, then to reduce, as far as possible, the severity and danger of the attack. Strict cleanliness of house and person, the prompt removal of all rubbish, especially of decaying animal and vegetable matter, the destruction of flies, and the safeguarding of provisions and milk from their attacks, ventilation and the admission of air both by day and by night throughout the house, would do much in this direction, and though the smaller and more confined the dwelling, the greater is the difficulty in observing some of these conditions, still it is in the narrow streets and crowded houses that they are most urgently required, and would be followed by the best results. For this reason, parents, especially those residing in the poorer parts of the town, are invited—and indeed urged—to report at the Health Office all cases of Diarrhœa occurring amongst young children, in order that the Health Visitor may attend at the house, and give assistance in the nursing and general management of the case. Artificial feeding, especially feeding with unsuitable substances, is responsible for many of the diarrhœal

deaths, and, as shown in Table 4A., a large proportion of the fatal cases are registered between the ages of about 2 and 8 months, when children are so frequently fed upon substances which they are quite unable to digest, and which, therefore, act as sources of irritation.

The deaths from Consumption—111—though more numerous than those of the previous year, are slightly below the average of the past six years. With respect to this disease, a steady improvement has, for some considerable time, been apparent, no doubt in a great measure due to the improved conditions under which the working classes live, not only when at home, but also when pursuing their occupations in factory and workshop. Going as far back as 1870, the following table shows the Phthisis mortality during each of the quinquennial periods up to 1910, together with that for the past year of 1911:—

MORTALITY FROM PHTHISIS.

PERIOD	RATE PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.
1871–1875	2.92
1876–1880	2.47
1881–1885	2.01
1886–1890	1.75
1891–1895	1.60
1896–1900	1.24
1901–1905	1.03
1906–1910	0.97
Year, 1911	0.94

Aided by recent legislation, a vigorous campaign against Consumption has now been commenced throughout the country, the disease having lately been included amongst those in respect to which notification is compulsory. Hitherto the system of notification only referred to such cases as were being treated in Union practice, or in hospitals deriving their income from sources other than the contributions of the patients, or the rates and taxes. It is now required that all cases shall be reported, and in this way a first and most important point—a knowledge of the enemy's position—will be gained. But whatever may be done by imperial or municipal legislation, the result of the contest rests, in a great measure, in the hands of the tuberculous patient, his family, and friends. Effectually to stamp out the disease, not only must the existing cases be treated, but every effort must be made to prevent the creation of further ones, by the transmission of the germs of infection from those affected to those—at present healthy— who must be brought into contact with them.

It is, therefore, essential that the instructions as to the precautionary measures to be adopted—whether given in a practical manner during the patient's residence in a

sanatorium, or verbally or by leaflet through the agency of the Public Health officials—should be faithfully and unselfishly carried out. United action, and the loyal co-operation of all concerned can alone ensure success, but the stake at issue is of such supreme importance as to warrant every effort and even some occasional sacrifice. The cases of Phthisis reported during the year, under the Regulations of 1908 and 1911, numbered 62, whilst through death, or other causes, certain others came under observation.

Bronchitis and Inflammation of the Lungs, together accounted for 316 deaths, of which, as usual, the greater number were registered during the colder months at the beginning and close of the year. It was also amongst the very young and the old—the two extremes of life—that the greatest mortality prevailed, and so out of 199 deaths from Bronchitis, 57 were returned as under the age of twelve months, and 55 in persons who had exceeded the age of 65 years.

The next item on the list of mortality is one which each year accounts for a considerable number of deaths, grouped together under the heading, "Teething, Premature Births, and Debility." Necessarily, the greater number of these deaths—258—are those of infants, 58 being between the ages of 1 and 5 years, and 8 those of children slightly older. Table No. 4A, already referred to, gives further particulars as to the whole of the infantile deaths, dividing them into periods of one week up to the first month, and then into three-monthly periods up to the end of the year.

As already shown, Diarrhœa and Respiratory disease account for many of these deaths, 75 are due to Premature Birth, 69 to Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus, and 25 to Convulsions. The employment of mothers nearly up to the time of parturition is certainly the cause of many of these cases of Premature Birth, as well as of those in which the infant, never having lived, is buried as "still-born." To Suffocation, "overlying," 4 deaths are ascribed, and though the number may not appear large, still it represents a loss of life, which might, and should have been avoided.

The practice of allowing very young children to sleep in the same bed as their parents is one which must be attended with danger, since at any time the child's face may be covered, and the supply of air cut off from its lungs, by contact with the bed, the bed-clothes, or the body of its mother. In such cases death seems to come gradually and quietly, the parents are often tired out, and so sleep heavily after the day's work, and almost invariably there is nothing to attract attention, until, upon awakening, they find that the infant, which went to bed apparently in good health, is now dead.

The 473 deaths of infants within the Borough formed 26 per cent. of the total deaths at all ages, whilst the infantile mortality, calculated in the usual way, stood in the pro-

portion of 173 to each thousand births. In other words, out of every thousand children born, 173 failed to survive the first year of their lives. This is higher than the number for the previous year, the increase being mainly caused by the diarrhœal mortality, but shows a very considerable improvement over any year prior to the commencement of the present century, when the average figure was considerably more than 200 per thousand births. But though a certain improvement has been effected, the present yearly loss of infantile life is much greater than it should be, many of the deaths are in reality avoidable, and are due to a want of care and judicious treatment on the part of those in whose hands the lives of these children have been placed.

If this fact is recognised, it ought to stimulate parents to greater efforts in the future, and to a more willing and whole-hearted co-operation with those who, by means of instruction and advice, are seeking to reduce this yearly sacrifice of infantile life.

The number of deaths registered as due to Old Age or Senile Decay, meaning a gradual loss of vital power without the presence of any actual disease, was 94, a number below the average of past years. Violence accounted for 56 deaths, of which 6 were due to suicide, and the remainder to accidents of various descriptions.

The remaining deaths to the number of 679 are grouped together under the heading, "Other Diseases," but with regard to many of these, further particulars are given in Table 3A, which it must be remembered deals with the deaths of all residents, whether occurring in or beyond the Borough limits, and therefore includes the deaths in the Fulwood Workhouse, in various asylums, as well as those of all persons who, having been away for pleasure or business purposes, have died in other towns.

This is a point which must be taken into consideration when studying the various Tables, the headings of which should be carefully noted, since some of them deal only with deaths within the town, whilst in others an addition is made of the deaths of former residents occurring outside the town, and a deduction of those persons who, living elsewhere, happen for various reasons to have been in Preston at the time of their death.

The Table in question shows that 172 deaths were due to Heart Disease, and 104 to some forms of malignant disease grouped together under the heading of Cancer.

Influenza, which was much less prevalent than in many recent years, accounted for 12 deaths, whilst 12 also were attributed to Rheumatic Fever, and 37 to Nephritis and Bright's Disease. These and other diseases not specially defined, bring up the total number of deaths to 1,984, including deaths in the Workhouse, Asylums, and outside the Borough boundaries.

The actual number of persons who died at all ages within the town—and it is with them that this Report is especially concerned—was 1,817, which, upon a population of 117,216, gives an annual rate of mortality equal to 15.50 per thousand. This is the lowest rate on record with the exception of those for the two years immediately preceding, but it must be noted that the population for those years was estimated at a higher figure than that for 1911, the year now under consideration.

The total number of births recorded throughout the year was 2,726, absolutely the lowest since 1850, a period of over 60 years. The natural increase—the excess of births over deaths—only amounted to 909 lives, a figure which contrasts unfavourably, and to a startling extent with those of former years, especially when the reduction in the death rate is taken into consideration. During the ten years of the present century, the birth rate has steadily fallen until it has now reached the low level of 23.25 per thousand, whereas, during many of the previous fifty years, it exceeded 40 per thousand (1869, 44.20 ; 1868, 43.82). the average rate for each year during the half century having been 38.77 per thousand. Taken in conjunction with a declining birth rate throughout the whole country, varying, of course, in extent in different towns and districts, it is impossible to avoid coming to the conclusion that interference with natural laws by the use of preventives, in different forms and at various stages of pregnancy, is becoming better known and more generally adopted. By some persons it may be, and indeed is, contended that this is an economical proceeding, and an evidence of thrift, on the part of those who in this way seek to limit the extent of their families, but, unfortunately, the practice is chiefly prevalent not amongst the very poor, who, until the children attain a wage-earning age, must needs have a hard struggle to bring up a large family, but amongst the rich and the fairly well-to-do classes of the community. With some the question of expense may be the prevailing motive, but with the majority it is probably a desire to avoid the restrictions entailed by maternity, and a disinclination to undertake the work (which should surely be a pleasant one), inseparable from the education and bringing up of a growing family. Apart from the moral aspect of the proceeding, and the important bearing which it must have upon the growth and progress of the nation, there is reason to believe that such interference with natural laws can only lead to impaired health, and possibly be the cause of various forms of disease. The evil is certainly a growing one, and as such calls for strong measures for its repression.

The number of illegitimate births registered during the year was 147, standing in the ratio of 5.4 per cent. of the total number.

Under the Notification of Births Act, 1907, information was received at the Health Office of 2,765 children born during the year. This very nearly corresponds with the registered number of births, although the figures can never be exactly the same, since a very small proportion of children born immediately before the close of one year will not be notified

before the next year has commenced. The numbers are, however, sufficiently near as to show that now that the requirements of the Act are becoming more generally known, they are being conscientiously carried out, and though from ignorance or other causes there may occasionally be a little delay, the main object of the Act—the early information of each birth to the Health Authority—is being well attained.

The usual return of the year's work done by the Sanitary Inspectors is given on Table No. 9.

Mere figures as regards inspection and re-inspection give little actual information as to the nature or amount of the work done, since one case may literally be a mere matter of inspection, and another may require a good deal of attention, and may involve the expenditure of considerable time.

Each district has, however, been closely and regularly supervised, special visits being made where required, while matters such as Canal Boats, Cowsheds and Dairies, Markets and Slaughter Houses, Common Lodging Houses, &c., which are bound to comply with certain regulations, and to maintain a proper standard of cleanliness, have received regular and careful inspection.

With this Table should also be read Table No. 10, giving a list of the nuisances and defective conditions remedied, and other work done, in connection with the various Factories and Workshops throughout the town. Table No. 5A gives further information required under the Factory and Workshops Act, as to the number of registered workshops, inclusive of factories, bakehouses, etc., the amount and nature of the homework done, matters notified by H.M. Factory Inspector, and dealt with under the Public Health Act, &c. Table No. 11 is also connected with the same subject, and shows in detail the nature of the businesses carried on in the various Factories and Workshops at present on the register.

Whilst the sanitary condition of the dwellings of the people is a matter calling for constant attention, it is equally important that the places in which they spend their working hours—and, therefore, a large portion of their lives—should be kept clean, well lighted, well ventilated, and free from any condition opposed to health. Trades which can be classed as dangerous are rare in the town, and, therefore, there is little necessity for the provision and enforcement of apparatus for preventing poisonous fumes, metallic dust, and other dangerous matters from passing into the atmosphere, but the work required is rather on the lines of general sanitation. In this way considerable improvements have been effected in the general condition and sanitary arrangements both of the large factories and the smaller workshops, with proportionate advantage to the health of the persons employed.

The work of converting privies to water-closets, and abolishing the offensive ashpits, is practically completed in the town, although a few isolated cases may, from time to time, crop up, which have either been overlooked, or have previously been served with notices, which have lapsed.

The improvement of yard and lobby surfaces by the substitution of flags for the existing pebble pavement, which, by allowing the soakage of offensive liquids so greatly contributed to the contamination of the sub-soil, has been proceeded with; although in this respect the numbers dealt with have not been so large as in many former years. But the number remaining to be dealt with is now not very large, whilst pressure of other duties has somewhat interfered with work in this direction during the past twelve months.

Drain testing has been proceeded with, both in houses where—possibly in connection with the notification of infectious disease—some defect has been either suspected or discovered, or where a tenant has complained of a nuisance, or has had some reasonable ground for requesting an examination.

The Report on Canal Boats was forwarded, as requested, to the Local Government Board at the beginning of the year. The following is a copy, and it will be seen that no alteration has taken place in the number of boats working upon this portion of the Canal, and that, apart from a few minor defects, remedied at once, their general condition has been satisfactory.

County Borough of Preston.

CANAL BOATS ACTS, 1877 AND 1884.

I beg to submit the following Report dealing with the condition of the Canal Boats coming under the jurisdiction of this Sanitary Authority, for the year ending December 31st, 1911.

No change has taken place during the past year in regard to these boats, 33 still remaining on the Register, 22 having been cancelled, thus shewing that a total of 55 has been registered.

The work of supervision has been carried out as in the past few years, by Inspector Crossthwaite, in addition to his other Sanitary duties, and without special remuneration.

In the Report for 1910 reference is made to notices being served to paint the cabins of seven boats, at a time when the said boats were in the Court of Chancery. The aforesaid notices have been complied with during the past year.

All but three of the boats have been inspected during the year, as have also others registered at Lancaster. Of these three, one, the "Mary Anne," No. 6, is plying on the Carnforth portion of the Canal; whilst the other two, "David," 54, and "Royal," 55, make occasional trips, and are not used for sleeping purposes. They are mostly stationed at their owner's works situate outside the Borough Boundary.

The "Elizabeth," No. 4, registered at Lancaster, has been broken up; the certificate was returned to this Authority, and duly forwarded to the supervising officer at Lancaster.

In several cases, infringements of the Regulations were found, consisting of cabins requiring painting, defective steps leading to cabin, and the absence of a water vessel and certificate.

The water vessel and certificate were immediately brought on board, at the Inspector's request, whilst the notices to paint the cabins were complied with in the specified time.

No cases of Infectious Disease have been found upon the boats, nor have any such cases been notified as occurring amongst the occupants.

The following table shows the details of occupation and inspection during the past ten years:—

	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
No. of Inspections ..	96	103	105	113	111	132	129	138	123	123
Males in occupation ..	104	113	140	142	146	169	162	167	150	162
Females in occupation.	48	38	64	71	59	67	78	82	81	73
Children in occupation.	46	29	53	68	33	46	79	87	81	75

All the other details are shewn on the attached Statistical Supplement.

H. O. Pilkington,

Medical Officer of Health.

All tents and vans coming into the town, during the Fairs or at holiday times, or making a short stay in their passage to other districts, have been inspected, in order to keep them up to the requisite standard of cleanliness, and to guard against the possible introduction of some form of infectious disease.

Little change has taken place in the Common Lodging Houses, which on the whole have been maintained in a satisfactory condition, having regard to the fact that many of them have not been built for the purpose to which they are now put, but were dwelling-houses, which have been more or less successfully adapted to their present purpose. It has been considered advisable to register such places, and so bring them under the supervision both of the Police and the Sanitary Inspectors, since otherwise they would frequently be used by casual nightly lodgers, although nominally let as furnished apartments.

For offences of this kind proceedings were taken in two instances, in one of which a fine of 50s. and costs was imposed, whilst the other was dismissed. Summonses were also taken against the keepers of three houses for permitting unmarried persons of opposite sexes to occupy the same room. Two cases resulted in fines of 20s. and costs, whilst the third was dismissed.

In my Report for 1910, I stated that, under the Housing and Town Planning Act, 1909, a number of suitable areas had been selected, and it was hoped that during the following year some of these would be reported upon, and, if possible, improved.

Certain blocks of property were accordingly taken in each of the four sanitary districts, and the houses forming them were separately and carefully examined. A considerable number of defects and insanitary conditions were found, such as defective roofs and gutters, broken floors, dirty and defective walls and ceilings, broken staircases, water-closets out of order, windows that would not open, etc. With the exception of the houses forming one street in No. 2 District, and in consequence of notices served upon the respective owners, these insanitary conditions were either remedied, or the necessary work had been commenced before the close of the year. The excepted street in question—Rye Street—contained a row of twelve houses on one side, and five on the other.

Three of the latter houses, in addition to other defects, had small low sculleries at the back which, without serving any useful purpose, had the effect of interfering with the circulation of air, besides cutting off the sunlight from the backs of the dwellings.

The buildings in question were pulled down, and the other defects remedied, with marked improvement to the houses. The twelve houses on the north side of the street, besides being very dirty, were structurally defective, and had the further disadvantage of having privies and ashpits, which were situated at too low a level to permit of their being drained into the sewer. I reported upon these houses as being unfit for human habitation, and, after the owner had attended, and pleaded his case, before the Health

Committee, a Closing Order was made, and the necessary notices were afterwards served. The owner then appealed to the Local Government Board. In due course, an Inspector came down, and made a careful examination of the property, which had undergone an equally careful preparation for the inspection. Up to the close of the year the result was not known, but since then notice has been received to the effect that the appeal was allowed, and the Closing Order consequently set aside.

The work of the Health Visitors is summarised on Table No. 11, from which it will be seen that attention has been given not only to infants immediately after birth, but also to children of older growth, those in attendance at the elementary schools.

The first named duty, that of visiting the births as soon as possible after notification is, of course, one of the most important, and is indeed the reason which in the first instance led to the appointment of these very valuable additions to the Sanitary staff. There can be no question as to the value of skilled advice and assistance, especially when given—as is so often the case—to a young mother, who is herself quite ignorant of the duties connected with maternity, or who has been brought up to methods, and instructed in traditions, which are utterly wrong and obsolete.

The value of the Health Visitor increases as she gains the confidence and affection of those with whom she has to deal, and it is satisfactory to find that, whilst at the time that these appointments were first made her visits were looked upon with a certain amount of distrust and suspicion, they are now, in the great majority of cases, sought after and welcomed.

The table in question shows the number of visits paid to births immediately after notification, and also records the condition of the houses, and the manner in which the infants were fed.

Another duty was that of visiting children who were reported to be suffering from minor infectious diseases, those which are not compulsorily notifiable, but which, if allowed to go unchecked, have often such a disastrous effect upon school attendance. It may be noted that, whilst nearly all the infants visited immediately after birth, probably within a week of the date of notification, are found to be breast fed, the great proportion of those who have died from diarrhœa, and who are generally a few months old, were, at the time of their death, artificially fed. This may not always be due to the one cause, but, in a great many instances, it is the result of the mother's early return to her occupation at the mill, and her consequent inability to continue natural feeding.

The following Table A shows the number of children reported from each of the schools as suffering from some form of infectious or contagious disease, and Table B gives the ages of those affected.

TABLE A.

	Scarlet Fever.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Chicken Pox.	Mumps	Ringworm Eczema, Sore Eyes, Heads, &c.
Parish Church	..	..	9	1	..	4	4
St. James	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
St. Augustine's	..	..	2	..	..	1	8
St. Saviour's	1	1	1	1	2	1	5
Grimshaw Street British	..	..	7	..	5	..	..
St. Stephen's	19	25	..	6	6	..	6
Christ Church	..	17	..	..	..	..	1
Hincksman Memorial	1	..	6	..	..	1	..
St. Mary's R. C.	..	3	1	1	10	..	19
St. Wilfrid's	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
St. Michael's	1	1	..	2	3	..	1
Sacred Heart	2	..	10	..	8	2	5
Ashton Wesleyan	..	..	15	1	9	1	19
St. Andrew's	6	..	1	2	6	1	11
Roebuck Street Council	..	..	31	..	20	2	20
St. Walburge's	1	..	5	..	..	1	3
St. Mark's	..	2	..	..	9	..	19
St. Peter's	3	..	3	..	6	..	14
Emmanuel	2	..	..	..	3	..	11
Plungington Road National	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Eldon Street Council	5	..	12	..	3	1	2
Moor Park Wesleyan	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
English Martyrs'	..	2	..	..	3	..	..
St. Jude's, Kent Street	3	3	14	..	2	4	8
St. Jude's, St. Paul's Road	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
St. Paul's	3	2	..	..	..	1	2
English Martyrs', (Higher Grade)	3	17	..	1	3	1	..
St. Ignatius' ((Elementary)	..	4	8	..	12	6	8
St. Ignatius' (Higher Grade)	2	3	4	2	1	1	5
St. Thomas'	..	26	7	..	4	..	2
All Saints'	3	..	20	..	1	..	4
Holy Trinity	..	12	3	..	1	1	3
Orchard U. M. F. C.	2	..	..	..	4	..	..
St. Luke's	2	16	11	1	10	1	12
St. Joseph's	3	..	6	1	1	8	4
St. Matthew's (Elementary)	2	7	29	2	26	31	25
St. Matthew's (Branch)	1	15	2	..	1	21	3
Tennyson Road Wesleyan	..	1	7	1	1	40	3
St. Mary's National	2	7	9	1	2	2	6
St. Mary's Wesleyan	..	1	1	..	2	3	..
Deepdale Council	4	3	..	..	1	..	..
Park Secondary	..	1	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE B.

	0—3	3—4	4—5	5—6	6—7	7—8	8—9	9—10	10—	Total.
Scarlet Fever.....	..	..	5	16	10	16	9	3	8	67
Measles	2	24	41	39	26	14	10	6	8	170
Whooping Cough	..	16	36	97	50	14	4	5	5	227
Diphtheria	..	..	4	6	4	2	..	2	7	24
Chicken Pox	1	7	22	50	45	17	9	5	9	165
Mumps	..	4	15	23	28	21	10	12	22	135
Ringworm, Eczema, Sore Eyes, Heads, &c.	..	7	16	50	43	29	26	19	43	231

Of course, in the case of diseases included in the schedule of the Notification Acts, 1889 and 1899, this information would only supplement that already in all probability received from the medical practitioner in attendance, but, as regards the minor infectious diseases, it enabled the Health Visitor to see the child at its home, give advice as to isolation and medical attendance, and prevent a too early return to school.

Although there is a decided improvement throughout the town as regards the number of children with dirty, sore, or verminous heads, this is a matter which requires constant attention and re-inspection. It is, of course, amongst the girls that this condition is chiefly found, and it is only by actual and close examination that the true state of things can be brought to light. This work entailed a considerable amount of time spent in the schools, as well as a number of visits to the children's homes, in order to see that suitable treatment was being adopted, and that the children did not return to school until the offensive condition had been entirely removed. Owing to the close contact of children when in school, and the small amount of space generally afforded in the cloak rooms, the dirty head of one child may be the means of affecting a number of others, and, apart from the effect upon health, it is obviously unfair that the children of cleanly parents should suffer from the neglected condition of others.

Communication between the Health and the Education Offices was not only kept up through the medium of the reports of infectious disease, but also through the lists supplied by the Schools' Medical Inspector, showing the defects present in certain of the children whom he had examined. In due course, and after a suitable interval had been allowed to elapse, these children were visited, and it was then ascertained how far the recommendation to obtain medical assistance had been carried out. Where nothing had been done, the parents were urged and encouraged to lose no further time, and, in the great majority of cases, the desired result was effected. A few instances where, from poverty, apathy, or other causes, it was found that the child had not obtained the necessary treatment, were relegated to the small Care Committees appointed in each parish, for the purpose of dealing with special cases of this description.

There has been a reduction in the number of registered midwives practising in the Borough. At the date of my last Report, there were 57 names upon the Register. One name has since been added, that of a midwife who came from Fleetwood, whilst 5 have been removed ; 3 on account of voluntary retirement due to ill-health, 1 through death, and 1 through removal from the district. At the time of the passing of the Midwives Act, 1902, only 7 per cent. of the women enrolled held any certificate of training. There are now 12 who hold some form of certificate, equal to 22 per cent. of the total number of names upon the local Register. The usual inspection of the midwives and their appliances took place at the beginning of the year, and since then many of them have been interviewed in connection with some special case, or some circumstance connected with their practice. During the twelve months no complaint was received against any midwife, nor was it necessary to suspend, or report any of them, for neglect or malpraxis, to the Central Board. As time goes on, the old school of midwives must die out, and their places will be taken by younger women, better trained, better versed in modern methods, and with more orthodox ideas as to the value of absolute cleanliness in the performance of their duties.

The Dairies and Cowsheds have been regularly visited, and every opportunity has been taken, and every effort made, to secure possible improvements. Taken all round their condition is fairly satisfactory, although the manner of milking, and dealing with the milk, still leaves much to be desired on the score of perfect cleanliness. Better conditions as regards lighting and ventilation have from time to time been secured, and in these respects, as well as in many others, the town shippons compare favourably with the majority of those in the surrounding country districts.

The Slaughter Houses, both public and private, have received regular attention, and not only have all animals intended for human food been inspected, either before, after, or during the process of slaughter, but equal attention has been given to the meat, fish, and vegetables exposed for sale, either in the private shops or upon the public markets. Meat, to the amount of 133,795 lbs. was condemned after inspection, and afterwards

destroyed in the special chamber intended for this purpose at the Public Destructor. The whole of this meat was submitted for inspection, and destroyed with the consent of the owner, so that condemnation was not followed by any punitive proceedings. Fish also, to the total amount of 29,234 lbs., was treated in a similar manner, almost the whole of it having been taken at the Wholesale Market in connection with the Railway Station.

Although a certain number of private Slaughter Houses still remain in the town, the greatest amount of meat is killed at the Public Abattoir, where the advantages afforded are gradually overcoming the opposition which was at first offered by a section of the butchers, to its erection.

These advantages are its cool and breezy situation, its proximity to the cattle market, of which it really forms a part, and the facilities afforded both for slaughter and more especially for the hanging and cooling of the meat.

Another advantage, and one which should not be lost sight of, is that the position of the lairage, and the supervision of the Slaughter House, permit of the animal being killed with the least amount of suffering either as regards the anticipation or the realization of death. It would be well if throughout the country greater efforts were made to prevent unnecessary suffering for the animals which have to be slaughtered, either for food or other purposes.

In the hands of even an expert, the pole-axe is not an entirely satisfactory or certain implement, and it would be well if its use could be superseded by that of the "Humane Killer," or captive bolt pistol, as recommended by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Animals must be slaughtered, and day by day this process of slaughter is going on, and therefore it is only right that it should be done in the most satisfactory, and therefore the most humane, manner possible.

Samples of various articles of food in common daily use, to the number of 211, were purchased, with all the formalities required by the Food and Drugs Adulteration Act, 1875-1907, as were also 53 others, obtained in an informal manner.

Out of 62 samples of Milk purchased formally, 13 failed to pass satisfactorily the test of analysis, the chief fault being an amount of butter-fat below the recognized quantity, whilst in five instances there was also evidence of added water.

Where this was the case, a prosecution followed, and fines of 10s. to 20s., together with costs, were imposed. In the other cases, where the cream fell somewhat below the 3 per cent. standard, cautionary letters were sent to the respective vendors.

In the case of Potted Shrimps, containing 0.9 per cent. of borates, there were circumstances which seemed, in a great measure, to exonerate the actual vendor from blame, and the proceedings were accordingly withdrawn upon payment of costs.

Where a sample of Whiskey was found to be 25.9 degrees under proof, or 0.9 per cent. below the statutory limit, it was considered that the amount of dilution was not sufficient to call for a prosecution.

Although no action followed in the case of articles purchased informally, and found to be adulterated, or otherwise defective, the knowledge thus gained was of value, since it pointed to these articles being again analysed after purchase made in compliance with the formalities of the Act.

Information as to the whole of the articles analysed, whether purchased in a formal or informal manner, is given in Tables Nos. 15 and 16.

In the month of August, I had, in company with your Chairman, the privilege, accorded in previous years, of attending one of the Sanitary Congresses, which have now become recognized annual institutions.

The one attended was that of the Royal Institute of Public Health, held in Dublin, under the presidency of Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen.

An opportunity was thus afforded of seeing the sanitary condition of the Irish capital, of late years so much improved, and of hearing a number of lectures, papers, and discussions, all of great interest, and many of them dealing with the most recent questions of public health.

One great advantage of such meetings is the opportunity which they afford for an interchange of opinion amongst those engaged in the work of sanitation, and of acquiring from the experience of others some assistance towards the solution of difficult problems.

In concluding this Report, I would refer to certain work, which, although carried out in the Borough Surveyor's department, has an important bearing upon the health and general appearance of the town.

In a number of the larger streets, sett-paving, to the extent of 32,423 square yards, has been laid down, whilst the side walks, to the extent of 18,648 square yards, have been covered with flags.

Several of the older sewers have been re-laid, whilst, in the case of the trunk sewers, extensive repairs have also been carried out.

By the increase, in both area and depth, of Spade Mill Reservoir, the town's water supply has materially benefited, the storage here being now equal to two hundred and thirty million gallons, or an increase of one hundred and twenty million gallons over the original capacity of this reservoir.

The new Park, which takes its name from Miss Haslam, the generous donor, is rapidly approaching completion, and promises to vie in popularity with the other Parks, which form such an ornamental and distinctive feature of the town. Open-air spaces of this description, especially when filled with beautiful shrubs and flowers, do much, not only to improve the appearance of a town, but also to improve the moral and physical character of its inhabitants.

Finally, I regret that owing, in the early part of the year, to deficiency of numbers in the clerical department, and to pressure of work in connection with the Tuberculosis question, this Report has been delayed until such a late period of the year, and one so much beyond its usual time of publication.

H. O. PILKINGTON,
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Sept. 2nd, 1912.

THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Each year, since the Hospital was opened in 1907, there has been a gradual increase in the number of patients dealt with, and the returns show that this increase was most marked during the past year of 1911. At the beginning of the year, the number of patients in Hospital was Typhoid Fever 11, Scarlet Fever, 12, Diphtheria 5, whilst the admissions have been respectively 70, 255, and 114, making a total of 467 cases treated during the twelve months.

As regards the first-named disease—Typhoid Fever—the greatest number of cases was treated during the early months of the year, but the available number of beds was at all times sufficient to satisfy the demands for admission.

A family, consisting of the mother and five children, were admitted, within the space of a few days, from one house in Smith Street, as was also a relative residing in another house in the same street. The last-named patient, and the mother both died, but the children, after illnesses of varying extent, were discharged in good health.

The entries of Scarlet Fever cases continued throughout the year, and at times were so numerous as to test the wards to their utmost capacity, every available bed being fully occupied. This was especially the case towards the close of the year, and in December both pavilions were completely filled, although a number of extra beds and cots had been requisitioned to meet the emergency. Occasionally cases were admitted in which the type of disease seemed to have reverted to the more severe, and even malignant, form which twenty years ago was much more frequently met with. As might be expected these succumbed, as a rule, shortly after admission, but the majority of cases, although with varying degrees of severity, were of the type commonly seen at the present time.

The deaths were 14 in number, but of these 3 were due to Bronchitis or Pneumonia, contracted before admission, and one to Emphysema and Cardiac failure coming on during the progress of convalescence.

As far as possible, one pavilion was used for patients who were recovering, and the other for those in the earlier or more acute stages, whilst those in a septic condition were isolated in the small observation wards.

In April, a young nurse, in attendance upon the Scarlet Fever patients, contracted the disease, and was removed from the administrative block to a private ward. The disease ran the usual course, and, I am glad to say, terminated in complete recovery.

As a result of the increased prevalence of Diphtheria, the number of admissions was considerably in excess of that for any of the previous years.

The deaths amounted to 13, the great majority being infants or young children, attacked by a severe form of the disease, who succumbed within a very short time—in some instances only a few hours—after admission to Hospital. In two of these cases, tracheotomy had been performed prior to the patient's removal from home. One child suffered from severe ulceration of the cheeks, lips, etc., but, after a protracted illness, eventually made a good recovery.

Great care has always been taken to see that patients do not leave the Hospital until in a fit condition to do so, and since the opening of the Institution, the number of return cases has been small. There were, during the past year, a very few instances in which a second case of Scarlet Fever has occurred in a family within a short time after a patient's return home from Hospital.

These might be return cases, but, on the other hand, it is equally probable that the second case was contracted in the same manner, and possibly from the same source, as the first ; or that some article of dress, etc., belonging to the initial case had been too carefully put away at the time that the house was disinfected, and so had remained with the germs undestroyed, to be again brought into use on the patient's return.

As already stated, the total number of patients treated during the past twelve months, was considerably in excess of that for any previous year, and consequently, as might be expected, the total expenditure is also greater.

But while there is an increase in the total amount paid for provisions, drugs, and dressings, coal, and salaries, there is, as regards both patients and staff, in the cost per head of food, a marked reduction.

This is partly due to the strict economy and supervision exercised, and also in part to the small proportion of Typhoid cases, always the most expensive in hospital treatment. The sum put down to drugs and dressings has been largely increased by the expense attendant upon the gratuitous distribution of anti-diphtheritic serum to the Medical profession ; and also by the large amount of serum used in hospital, consequent upon the increased number of patients admitted.

Information as to the expenditure for the year, and a comparison with that of previous years is set forth in the following Table :—

Isolation Hospital.

Maintenance, 1911, and previous Years.

			£	s.	d.
1908	Year.	Cost of Food (Patients and Staff)	562	19	8
1909	,,	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	581	5	4
1910	,,	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	671	18	3
1911	,,	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	691	7	7
1908	,,	Cost of Drugs, Dressings, &c.	50	2	0
1909	,,	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	38	15	0
1910	,,	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	46	13	8
* 1911	,,	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	99	10	0
1908	,,	Cost of Coal and Slack	212	12	5
1909	,,	,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	212	0	0
1910	,,	,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	222	3	0
1911	,,	,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	230	8	11
1908	,,	Salaries	435	5	5
1909	,,	,,	476	10	1
1910	,,	,,	483	5	0
1911	,,	,,	492	15	5

Cost of Food at the rate of :—

1908	Year.	9¾d. per day per person,	5s. 8d. per week	£14 14 8	per annum.
1909	,,	8d. ,, ,, ,, ,,	4s. 8d. ,, ,,	£12 12 8	,, ,,
1910	,,	9¼d. ,, ,, ,, ,,	5s. 4¾d. ,, ,,	£14 0 7	,, ,,
1911	,,	7d. ,, ,, ,, ,,	4s. 1d. ,, ,,	£10 12 4	,, ,,

Year.	No. of Patients.	Total Expenditure.
1908	153	£2384 7 8
1909	223	£2046 12 9
1910	308	£2181 8 10
1911	467	£2414 16 11

Average number of patients per day, 46.

Average number of days in Hospital per patient, 38.2.

Average total daily cost (based on total expenditure), £6 12s. 4d.

Average total cost per patient (based on total expenditure), £5 10s. 0d.

* This includes £16 18s. 0d. for Anti-Diphtheria Serum supplied to Medical Practitioners.

The sums paid to other departments of the Corporation have not varied much, and are as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Tramways Department, for Current, Lamps	47	13	9
Water ,, for Water	43	5	4
Rate ,, for Rates	225	0	0
Estate Committee for Ground Rent	56	6	4
	£372	5	5

I have again to acknowledge the assistance which, throughout the year, I have received from the Matron and all connected with the Hospital, both as regards its management, and the treatment of the patients.

H. O. PILKINGTON.
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Sept. 2nd, 1912.

PORT SANITARY.

The number of vessels—chiefly steamers—which has been inspected at the Dock or quay side during the past year is not quite so large as that for 1910, a result probably due to the coal and railway strikes, which here, as elsewhere, had a disastrous effect upon the trade of the Port.

Another reason is that the smaller vessels, those engaged in the coasting trade, having already been inspected a considerable number of times, do not now require examination on each of their visits to the Port.

The defective conditions found upon inspection were of much the usual character, and were, in the great majority of cases, remedied upon the verbal application of the Inspector, and before the vessel quitted the dock. A return of these defects, and of the number of inspections, is given in Table No. 17.

In March, Dr. Coutts, Inspector of the Local Government Board, visited the town, and enquired as to its food supply, and the supervision exercised over the various food-stuffs brought by incoming vessels.

The great bulk of these have previously been examined at Liverpool or other large ports, but there is the possibility that some may have been discharged overside, or may in other ways have escaped examination. Consequently a more vigorous and detailed examination has since been made of all food-stuffs which are either lying in the holds of the vessels, or have been removed to the dock warehouses, a proceeding entailing a great amount of work, the results of which are set forth in Table No. 17.

As will be seen from the list of articles dealt with, a considerable amount of sugar was found to have been damaged by salt water. In accordance with the custom prevailing in the larger ports, this was returned to the makers, in order that it might undergo a process of refining, and practically of re-manufacture.

The carcases of meat destroyed were those of animals which had been killed, or so bruised as to render them unfit for human food, during heavy weather at sea.

With the consent of the owner, they were removed to the town's destructor, and there burnt.

With an increased trade in grain and food-stuffs, and the erection of more sheds and warehouses, the rats in the neighbourhood of the dock would seem to be increasing in numbers. And this, in spite of efforts made to reduce their ranks through the agency of cats, traps, and various forms of virus. Very likely a well organised crusade, attacking them at one time from all directions, would have the best effect in keeping down an animal, which, although no doubt useful in its proper place, soon becomes a destructive, expensive, and dangerous nuisance, which rapidly increases, if allowed to remain undisturbed.

No case of infectious disease occurred on board any of the vessels. Such ailments as were reported proved to be of an ordinary character not calling for any precautionary measures.

The Dock Hospital, although subject to the dilapidations inseparable from an unused and uninhabited building, has been maintained in an efficient condition.

H. O. PILKINGTON,
PORT MEDICAL OFFICER.

Sept. 2nd, 1912.

TABLE No. 1.

Number and Causes of Deaths at different Ages, for the year 1911.

Cause of Death.	Under 1 year.	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	65 and over.	Total.	Corresponding year, 1910.	Corresponding year, 1909.	Corresponding year 1908.	Average for the past six years.
Small Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fever	1	1	2	5	10	...	19	20	11	25	19·00
Scarlatina	...	11	8	...	...	...	19	8	7	1	9·50
Measles	2	2	1	...	...	...	5	26	19	96	48·33
Diarrhœa	114	16	1	...	1	4	136	93	28	104	106·16
Whooping Cough	11	9	...	...	...	...	20	5	65	18	30·33
Diphtheria	...	17	15	...	...	...	32	18	12	11	17·21
Croup	1	4	1	...	...	...	6	...	4	7	5·33
Consumption	1	3	6	28	70	3	111	97	107	116	113·50
Bronchitis	57	24	5	...	58	55	199	188	237	240	231·83
Inflammation of Lungs	17	20	7	4	52	17	117	120	82	96	113·66
Teething, Premature Births and Debility.	258	58	8	...	...	...	324	365	320	366	352·00
Old Age	...	...	...	...	...	94	94	126	139	120	112·65
Violence, &c.	6	6	4	2	32	6	56	51	62	74	61·50
Other Diseases	5	13	40	34	392	195	679	641	628	701	669·00
Total	473	184	98	73	615	374	1817	1758	1721	1975	1890·00

TABLE No. 2.

Number and Causes of Death in each Month of the Year 1911.

Cause of Death.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Small Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fever	...	1	1	2	4	...	1	3	...	2	2	3	19
Scralatina	1	1	1	1	2	...	3	4	1	1	1	3	19
Measles	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	5
Diarrhœa	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	70	53	10	1	...	136
Whooping Cough	...	2	2	1	4	1	...	4	2	...	1	3	20
Diphtheria	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	5	6	5	32
Croup	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	6
Consumption	9	8	11	13	14	10	6	9	9	3	9	10	111
Bronchitis	20	32	17	18	17	4	2	4	7	13	19	46	199
Inflammation of Lungs	12	12	12	7	12	5	5	6	7	6	7	26	117
Teething, Convulsions, &c.	25	26	34	32	23	17	18	42	29	29	15	34	324
Old Age	12	15	9	11	9	5	3	7	5	7	4	7	94
Violence, &c.	1	6	7	6	8	7	3	8	3	1	3	3	56
Other Diseases	55	51	63	60	59	49	55	63	49	47	47	81	679
Total	138	158	160	156	154	100	97	223	167	124	117	223	1817

TABLE No. 3.

Number and Causes of Death in each Ward for the year 1911.

Wards.	Small Pox.	Fever.	Scarlatina.	Measles.	Diarrhœa.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Consumption.	Bronchitis.	Inflammation of Lungs	Teething, Premature Births, & Debility.	Old Age.	Violence, &c.	Other Diseases.	Total Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 per ann.	Total Births.	Rate per 1,000 per ann.	Population.
St. John's Ward.....	...	1	...	1	10	3	5	2	14	26	10	39	10	4	63	188	16·00	283	24·07	11755
Avenham Ward.....	...	3	1	...	6	...	3	...	8	5	8	11	7	1	47	100	13·94	102	14·22	7170
Christ Church Ward	...	1	1	3	19	1	2	...	9	14	3	22	7	9	27	118	14·00	220	26·10	8428
Ashton Ward.....	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	6	9	3	9	5	5	47	88	10·13	142	16·35	8685
Maudland Ward.....	...	1	...	...	12	...	3	...	10	12	10	27	5	2	45	127	13·55	206	22·00	9372
St. Peter's Ward...	...	1	2	...	11	2	1	1	4	19	18	32	10	3	63	167	14·42	286	24·70	11579
Moor Brook Ward..	...	1	4	...	8	3	2	...	10	11	8	28	4	1	61	141	15·66	210	23·31	9005
Park Ward.....	...	2	4	...	15	1	7	2	8	25	15	36	19	2	60	196	13·42	397	27·19	14603
Trinity Ward	...	2	2	...	23	2	1	...	6	23	11	37	12	1	47	167	16·51	250	24·72	10110
Deepdale Ward.....	...	5	2	...	10	1	1	...	9	20	8	42	3	2	47	150	14 63	261	25·46	10250
Ribbleton Ward.....	...	2	2	1	7	5	2	...	12	18	10	15	8	...	37	119	13·40	218	24·51	8889
Fishwick Ward.....	...	..	1	...	12	2	4	...	11	14	5	15	3	3	46	116	15·73	148	20·09	7370
Goal, Infirmary, &c	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	3	8	11	1	23	89	110	...	3	...	...
Total.....	...	19	19	5	136	20	32	6	111	199	117	324	94	56	678	1817	15·50	2726	23·25	117216

Death Rate per annum, per 1,000 of Population ..... 15·50

Do. Do. Do. Average for 10 years ..... 16·49

Infantile Mortality (Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births) for the year 173

Do. Do. Do. Average for 10 years 166

Per centage of Deaths under one year to total deaths for the Year ..... 26·00

Do. Do. Do. Average for 10 years ..... 27·28

TABLE No. 4.

Number of Deaths in each Ward during each Month of 1911.

Wards.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
St. John's Ward	12	23	15	16	23	12	9	13	12	17	15	21	188
Avenham Ward	15	9	3	7	13	7	8	13	11	1	7	6	100
Christ Church Ward	9	10	10	8	8	4	5	21	14	8	6	15	118
Ashton Ward	7	6	8	4	9	6	3	10	6	7	6	16	88
Maudland Ward	10	20	13	9	7	7	2	11	12	8	9	19	127
St. Peter's Ward	11	11	16	15	12	9	7	13	18	13	14	28	167
Moor Brook Ward	7	5	22	10	8	6	8	20	7	14	8	26	141
Park Ward	10	12	21	16	15	10	9	22	23	16	14	28	196
Trinity Ward	18	16	9	11	9	2	10	21	26	15	13	17	167
Deepdale Ward	12	11	11	20	17	12	7	27	12	9	5	7	150
Ribbleton Ward	12	12	6	17	9	8	6	17	10	5	5	12	119
Fishwick Ward	5	7	10	12	14	7	8	20	7	4	6	16	116
Goal, Infirmary, &c.	10	16	16	11	10	10	15	15	9	7	9	12	140
Total	138	158	160	156	154	100	97	223	167	124	117	223	1817

TABLE 1A.

Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1911 and Previous Years.

Year.	Population estimated to Middle of each Year.	Births.			Total Deaths Registered in the District.		Transferable Deaths.		Nett Deaths belonging to the District.			
		Un-correc'd Number.	Nett.						Und'r 1 yr. of age		At all Ages.	
			Number.	Rate.	Number.	Rate.	of Non-resid'ts registered in the district	of Residents not regist'd in the district	Number.	Rate per 1,000 Nett Births.	Number	Rate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1906	116,399	–	3317	28.49	2065	17.74	–	170	665	200	2235	19.20
1907	117,093	–	3124	26.68	2003	17.10	–	211	495	158	2214	18.90
1908	117,799	–	3309	27.56	1975	16.45	28	175	516	156	2122	17.67
1909	118,519	–	3027	25.54	1721	14.52	52	173	416	137	1842	15.54
1910	119,253	–	2812	23.58	1758	14.74	42	213	438	156	1929	16.17
1911	117,216	–	2726	23.25	1817	15.50	45	212	473	173	1984	16.92

Area of District in acres (exclusive of area covered by water) } 3,721

Total population at all ages 117,113
Number of inhabited houses 26,066
Average number of persons per house.. 4.49
} At Census of 1911.

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TABLE 2A.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the Year 1911.

Notifiable Diseases.	Number of Cases Notified.								Total Cases Notified in each Locality.												Total Cases Removed to Hospital.
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.							St. John's Ward.	Avenham Ward.	Christ Church Ward.	Ashton Ward.	Maudland Ward.	St. Peter's Ward.	Moorbrook Ward.	Park Ward.	Trinity Ward.	Deepdale Ward.	Ribbleton Ward.	Fishwick Ward.	
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 45.	45 to 65.	65 and upwards.													
Small Pox	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	232	..	71	127	18	15	..	1	23	14	14	31	14	27	23	27	11	14	22	12	114
Erysipelas	98	..	2	2	18	36	28	12	7	3	13	9	15	7	6	10	11	6	4	7	..
Scarlet Fever	374	2	106	250	10	5	1	..	21	35	24	29	18	39	54	50	39	30	18	17	255
Typhus Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric Fever	113	..	11	35	31	24	12	..	6	9	11	5	6	1	12	17	13	16	9	8	70
Relapsing Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Continued Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal Fever	6	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Plague	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phthisis — Under Tuberculosis Regulations, 1908	56	..	..	1	12	17	24	2	10	3	3	2	1	3	4	8	9	6	5	2	..
Phthisis — Under Tuberculosis Regulations, 1911	6	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	..	..
Phthisis — Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	887	2	190	415	96	103	66	15	70	64	65	76	54	79	99	114	87	74	58	47	439

Isolation Hospital— { Preston Borough Isolation Hospital, Deepdale Road.

Total available beds—56.

Number of Diseases that can be concurrently treated—3.

TABLE 3A.

Causes of, and Ages at, Death during the Year 1911.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Nett Deaths at the subjoined ages of "Residents" whether occurring in or beyond the District.									Total Deaths whether of "Residents" or "non-Residents" in Institutions in the District.
	All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	
All Causes:—										
Certified	1942	467	92	99	88	86	244	440	426	...
Uncertified	42	8	1	2	1	...	2	15	13	...
Enteric Fever	21	1	...	1	3	6	7	3	...	13
Small-pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	5	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	19	...	2	9	8	...	...	...	...	14
Whooping Cough	20	11	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria and Membranous Croup	36	1	1	19	15	...	...	...	...	14
Influenza	12	...	1	1	...	...	3	2	5	...
Erysipelas	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis)	149	...	2	3	7	38	56	37	6	7
Tuberculous Meningitis	23	3	2	9	6	3	...	...	...	2
Other Tuberculous Diseases	28	12	5	4	2	...	1	4	...	3
Rheumatic Fever	12	...	...	...	2	5	2	3	...	...
Cancer, Malignant Disease	104	...	...	1	...	...	12	64	27	12
Bronchitis	214	57	20	6	4	...	12	53	62	4
Pneumonia	127	17	14	9	6	5	24	34	18	9
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs	17	2	1	2	1	1	5	4	1	1
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	170	137	15	5	1	1	...	3	8	2
Appendicitis and Typhlitis	9	...	...	...	2	4	...	2	1	9
Alcoholism	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	3
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	37	1	...	1	2	1	10	18	4	...
Puerperal Fever	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy and Parturition	13	...	...	...	...	1	11	1	...	...
Heart Disease	172	...	1	1	7	7	29	63	64	12
Congenital Debility and Malformation, including Premature Birth	151	147	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	3
Violent Deaths	49	6	1	6	2	...	13	13	8	20
Suicides	6	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	3
Old Age	127	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	125	1
Other Defined Diseases	446	76	20	18	20	13	54	138	107	48
Diseases ill-defined or Unknown	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	1984	473	95	101	89	86	246	455	439	180

TABLE 4A.

Nett Deaths from stated Causes at various Ages under One Year of age during the Year 1911.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 1 Week.	1 - 2 Weeks.	2 - 3 Weeks.	3 - 4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1 - 3 Months.	3 - 6 Months.	6 - 9 Months.	9 - 12 Months.	Total Deaths under One Year.
All Causes :—										
Certified	77	13	22	25	...	93	111	76	48	...
Uncertified	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...
Small Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria and Croup	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	1	...	11
Diarrhœa	...	1	1	4	6	28	42	34	19	129
Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	8
Tuberculous Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Abdominal Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	2	7
Other Tuberculous Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	5
Congenital Malformations	4	...	1	...	5	1	...	1	...	7
Premature Birth	47	7	8	9	71	1	3	...	...	75
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus	12	...	5	9	26	21	17	3	2	69
Atelectasis	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4
Injury at Birth	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	2	1	8
Rickets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Meningitis (not Tuberculous)	...	...	...	..	...	...	3	1	2	6
Convulsions	7	2	...	...	9	6	6	4	..	25
Gastritis	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Laryngitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis	...	...	5	3	8	14	14	10	11	57
Pneumonia	1	...	...	...	1	1	5	6	4	17
Suffocation, overlying	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	4
Other causes	6	3	1	...	10	5	9	5	2	31
Total	81	13	22	25	141	96	111	77	48	473

Nett Births in the Year, Legitimate 2,579

" " Illegitimate 147

TABLE No. 5.

Birth Rate, Death Rate, and Analysis of the Zymotic Death Rate in 39 of the largest English Towns, for the year ending 31st December, 1911. Compiled from the Registrar-General's Returns.

Name of Town.	Estimated Population. 1911.	Birth Rate.	Recorded Death Rate.	Enteric Fever.	Small Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Who'ping Cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhœa & Enteritis under 2 years	Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births.
London	4,522,628	24.5	14.7	0.03	0.00	0.54	0.04	0.22	0.13	1.17	128
Croydon	170,451	22.2	11.9	0.03	–	0.18	0.04	0.23	0.21	0.74	106
West Ham ...	289,646	28.9	15.1	0.09	–	0.72	0.02	0.21	0.16	1.77	142
Brighton	131,444	19.7	13.7	0.01	–	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.07	0.68	98
Portsmouth ...	232,221	25.3	14.2	0.12	–	0.13	0.09	0.18	0.32	1.19	125
Norwich	121,682	22.1	14.0	0.06	–	0.35	0.20	0.42	0.16	0.88	135
Plymouth	112,152	22.5	16.5	0.06	–	0.75	0.00	0.02	0.14	1.02	143
Bristol	357,509	21.3	14.8	0.04	–	0.45	0.04	0.38	0.11	0.96	139
Wolverhampton	95,362	24.5	15.4	0.01	–	0.69	0.05	0.09	0.05	1.42	136
Birmingham ..	526,030	27.5	16.4	0.06	–	0.54	0.12	0.19	0.12	1.67	164
Leicester	227,634	22.2	13.0	0.04	–	0.29	0.04	0.18	0.09	0.89	132
Nottingham ..	260,447	24.3	15.9	0.10	–	0.37	0.03	0.15	0.12	1.57	163
Derby	123,648	23.4	14.0	0.06	–	0.42	0.01	0.18	0.19	0.68	124
Birkenhead....	131,330	29.1	15.9	0.07	–	0.18	0.03	0.24	0.19	1.64	135
Liverpool	747,627	29.9	19.8	0.04	–	0.41	0.17	0.31	0.16	1.95	155
Bolton	181,202	22.5	15.6	0.12	–	0.34	0.12	0.08	0.23	1.87	164
Manchester ...	716,166	26.2	16.9	0.07	–	0.47	0.06	0.20	0.12	1.53	155
Salford	231,641	26.7	16.4	0.07	–	0.42	0.09	0.16	0.23	1.50	149
Oldham	147,751	23.8	17.7	0.02	–	0.45	0.03	0.09	0.08	1.55	161
Burnley.....	106,569	23.2	17.9	0.08	–	0.64	0.04	0.29	0.20	2.44	209
Blackburn	133,160	21.3	15.9	0.07	–	0.22	0.08	0.40	0.21	1.46	188
Preston	**117,216**	**23.2**	**16.8**	**0.17**	**–**	**0.04**	**0.16**	**0.18**	**0.26**	**1.39**	**175**
Huddersfield ..	108,144	20.4	15.5	0.07	–	0.16	0.14	0.10	0.21	0.83	134
Halifax	101,471	18.0	14.7	0.11	–	0.07	0.08	0.25	0.21	0.55	123
Bradford	288,723	18.9	14.8	0.15	–	0.04	0.03	0.33	0.17	0.68	139
Leeds.....	445,983	23.2	15.9	0.05	–	0.17	0.10	0.32	0.32	1.27	159
Sheffield	455,793	27.4	15.8	0.06	–	1.64	0.05	0.13	0.09	1.17	140
Hull	278,968	28.5	16.6	0.22	–	0.36	0.05	0.36	0.07	1.98	156
Sunderland ...	151,289	29.3	17.6	0.04	–	0.32	0.04	0.61	0.13	1.12	154
Gateshead.....	117,104	29.4	15.3	0.02	–	0.61	0.03	0.23	0.24	1.17	137
Newcastle	267,162	26.0	15.7	0.04	–	0.45	0.05	0.46	0.14	0.84	136
Cardiff	182,729	25.3	13.6	0.03	–	0.03	0.08	0.29	0.19	1.35	133
Swansea	115,176	30.4	16.8	0.01	–	0.29	0.02	0.14	0.42	1.22	135
Warrington ...	72,376	28.0	15.3	0.07	–	0.18	0.05	0.44	0.14	1.75	147
St. Helens	96,870	33.0	18.1	0.24	–	0.71	0.14	0.38	0.07	2.14	158
Stockport	109,090	23.6	15.8	0.09	–	0.32	0.04	0.09	0.08	1.65	171
Middlesbrough	105,124	30.8	19.2	0.07	–	0.73	0.07	0.73	0.26	1.38	169
South Shields..	108,844	29.4	16.6	0.03	–	0.37	0.01	0.20	0.08	1.34	148
Northampton...	90,152	20.8	12.8	0.12	–	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.14	1.12	130

TABLE No. 6.

The estimated Population, Number of Births and Deaths, Rates per thousand, and natural increase within the Borough, for each year since 1842.

Years.	Estimated Population.	No. of Deaths.	Death Rate per 1,000.	No. of Births.	Birth Rate per 1,000.	Natural Increase.
1842	52,840	1550	29.33	1944	36.79	394
1843	54,680	1459	26.38	1975	36.12	516
1844	56,520	1380	24.42	2200	38.92	820
1845	58,360	1635	28.01	2293	39.29	558
1846	60,200	2189	36.36	2475	41.09	286
1847	62,050	2059	33.18	2268	36.59	209
1848	63,900	1550	24.26	2223	34.79	673
1849	65,750	1751	26.63	2403	36.55	652
1850	67,000	1745	25.81	2649	39.19	904
1851	69,450	2241	32.26	2803	40.36	562
1852	70,850	2284	32.23	2998	42.31	714
1853	72,250	2346	32.47	3072	42.51	726
1854	73,600	2013	27.35	3037	41.26	1024
1855	75,000	2557	34.10	3071	40.95	514
1856	76,400	2251	29.46	3151	41.24	900
1857	77,800	2131	27.39	3286	42.24	1155
1858	79,200	2545	32.13	3082	38.91	537
1859	80,600	2111	26.19	3399	42.17	1288
1860	82,000	2236	27.27	3381	41.23	1145
1861	82,985	2585	31.15	3626	43.69	1041
1862	83,231	2411	28.97	3522	42.32	1111
1863	83,477	2142	25.66	3388	40.57	1246
1864	83,686	2432	29.06	3422	40.89	990
1865	83,932	2708	32.26	3338	39.77	630
1866	84,178	2854	33.90	3535	41.99	681
1867	84,424	2608	30.89	3732	44.20	1124
1868	84,670	2798	33.04	3710	43.82	912
1869	84,916	2248	26.47	3434	40.44	1186
1870	85,162	2406	28.25	3486	40.93	1080
1871	85,427	2541	29.75	3438	40.24	897
1872	85,654	2294	26.78	3704	43.24	1410
1873	86,000	2899	33.71	3558	41.37	659
1874	86,000	2962	34.44	3582	41.65	620
1875	86,000	2581	30.01	3499	40.68	918
1876	86,600	2331	26.92	3623	41.84	1292
1877	87,000	2336	26.85	3601	41.39	1265
1878	87,300	2502	28.66	3697	42.35	1195
1879	87,600	2395	27.34	3403	38.83	1068
1880	88,000	2425	27.35	3475	39.49	1050
1881	96,524	2044	21.17	3489	36.14	1445
1882	97,656	2511	25.71	3785	38.76	1214
1883	98,564	2345	23.79	3576	36.28	1231
1884	99,481	2540	25.53	3745	37.64	1205
1885	100,406	2563	25.52	3868	38.52	1305
1886	101,340	2769	27.32	3961	39.08	1192
1887	102,283	2703	26.42	3870	37.83	1167
1888	103,234	2326	22.53	3823	37.03	1497
1889	104,194	2019	28.97	3912	37.63	902
1890	105,163	2726	25.92	3718	35.35	992
1891	107,864	2807	26.02	3830	35.50	1023
1892	109,038	2481	22.75	3686	33.80	1205
1893	110,225	2753	24.97	3809	34.55	1056
1894	111,425	2186	19.61	3545	31.81	1359
1895	112,638	2528	22.44	3702	32.95	1174
1896	113,864	2191	19.24	3673	32.25	1482
1897	115,103	2687	23.34	3687	32.03	1000
1898	116,356	2107	18.10	3559	30.58	1452
1899	117,622	2492	21.18	3492	29.68	1000
1900	118,902	2636	22.16	3410	28.67	774
1901	113,117	2213	19.56	3418	30.21	1205
1902	113,766	1998	17.56	3278	28.81	1280
1903	114,404	1955	17.08	3453	30.18	1498
1904	115,055	2091	17.83	3314	28.26	1223
1905	115,721	1906	16.47	3259	28.16	1353
1906	116,399	2065	17.74	3317	28.49	1252
1907	117,093	2003	17.10	3124	26.68	1121
1908	117,799	1975	16.45	3309	27.56	1334
1909	118,519	1721	14.52	3027	25.54	1306
1910	119,253	1758	14.74	2812	23.58	1054
1911	117,216	1817	15.50	2726	23.25	909

TABLE No. 7.

Per centage of Deaths from Zymotic Diseases to Sickness reported during the Year ending December 31st, 1911.

Disease.	No. of Cases Reported.	No. of Deaths.	Per centage.
Small Pox	2	...	...
Typhoid Fever	113	19	16·81
Scarlet Fever	374	19	5·08
Diphtheria	232	32	13·79
Puerperal Fever	6	2	33·33
Erysipelas	98	1	1·02

TABLE No. 8.

Meteorological Observations for the Year 1911.

Month.	Attached Thermometer.	Barometer.	Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	Hygrometer		Temperature in Shade.		Earth Thermometer		Mean Daily Temperature.	Humidity Saturation=100.	Rainfall in inches.
				Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Maximum	Minimum	One Foot.	Four Feet.			
January ...	39·2	30·159	30·277	40·5	39·7	43·2	36·6	...	43·1	39·9	92	1·09
February ..	38 9	30·072	30·191	40·5	38·8	43·4	35·7	...	41·8	39·6	85	3·33
March	41·0	29·802	29·931	42 5	40·3	46·1	36·2	...	42·8	41·1	85	1·70
April	44·8	29·883	29·983	46·3	43·1	50·6	40·1	...	42·9	45·3	77	3·12
May	54·9	29·861	29·931	56·5	52·1	61·3	47·5	...	47·4	54·4	73	1·26
June	61·4	29·958	30·010	62·9	56·3	70·9	52·0	...	53·1	61·4	66	2·00
July	63·3	30·068	30·114	64·6	57·8	69·9	55·5	...	55·1	62·7	65	1·28
August	66·0	29·927	29·964	67·6	61·2	74·5	58·8	...	59·1	66·6	66	3·35
September	57·4	29·972	30·036	58·8	54·5	63·0	51·5	...	57·3	57·2	75	5·22
October	48 6	29·805	29·895	50·2	48·3	54·6	45·0	...	52·1	49·8	86	1·61
November	43·4	29·576	29·682	45·5	43·0	47·6	39·7	...	48·6	43·6	89	4·82
December	42·9	29·451	29·559	43·5	42·6	46·7	39·3	...	45·2	42·9	92	4·36

TABLE No. 9.

SANITARY INSPECTORS.

Summary of Work done during the Year 1911.

	No. 1 District	No. 2 District.	No. 3 District.	No. 4 District.	Total.
Number of Complaints received	320	848	290	463	1,921
Inspections of Dwelling Houses	3608	1915	3245	3064	11,832
,, Infected Houses	350	456	262	250	1,318
,, Lodging Houses	20	1319	96	2631	4,066
,, Cellars and Cellar Dwellings	...	2	62	87	151
,, Canal Boats	...	...	...	123	123
,, Vans and Tents	19	60	36	27	142
,, Schools	30	9	16	16	71
,, Cowsheds, Dairies and Milkshops	80	12	140	255	487
,, Slaughter Houses	52	2	122	95	271
,, Markets	...	142	50	1084	1,276
,, Drains and Yards	2080	2197	3400	3825	11,502
Re-Inspections	1563	352	1670	2493	6,078
Smoke Observations	120	117	117	126	480
Circular Letters sent	159	147	206	214	726
Number of Voting Papers delivered and collected	...	...	48	...	48
Notices served for Defective Slopstone Pipes	28	6	56	16	106
,, ,, Drains	159	100	189	176	624
,, ,, Spouts	39	12	90	56	197
,, ,, Water Closets	153	56	180	124	513
,, ,, Water Closet Doors	20	...	...	...	20
,, ,, Lobby Pavement	4	...	...	...	4
,, ,, Yard Pavement	27	51	16	15	109
,, ,, Roofs	4	...	34	...	38
,, Overcrowding	2	1	4	1	8
,, Limewashing	38	87	49	29	203
,, Manure Accumulation	7	2	13	48	70
,, General Nuisances	93	62	105	139	399
Notices served to Flag Yards	20	45	73	183	321
,, Flag Lobbies	4	42	15	39	100
,, Convert Privies into W.C's.	6	2	...	10	18
,, Provide New W.C.'s	...	...	...	11	11
,, Supply Ashpails	54	59	17	33	163
,, Abolish Ashpits	4	2	...	2	8
,, Close Houses unfit for Habitation	...	12	...	...	12
House Drains Tested	106	50	33	83	272
Number of Houses Fumigated	254	301	205	245	1,005
,, Sprayed	7	9	1	2	19
Number of Schools Disinfected	11	17	6	11	45
Number of Places of Amusement Disinfected	4	9	1	5	19
Parcels of Bedding Disinfected	7	5	15	14	41
Number of Animals removed	71	168	58	154	451
,, Ashpails cleansed	...	...	...	...	1,704,988
,, Ashpits ,,	...	...	...	...	588
Fish Condemned and Destroyed	...	...	Shell 1284lbs. Wet 27540 ,, Dry 410 ,,		29234

TABLE No. 5A.

Factories, Workshops, Workplaces and Home-Work.

1.—INSPECTION.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories (including Factory Laundries)	132	21	...
Workshops (including Workshop Laundries)	2307		...
Workplaces (other than Outworkers' premises included in Part 3 of this Report)	98		...
Total	2537	21	...

2.—DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.			Number of Prosecutions.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—				
Want of Cleanliness	19	19		
Want of Ventilation	6	6		
Overcrowding	...	...		
Want of drainage of floors	...	...		
Other Nuisances	74	58		
Sanitary accommodation — insufficient	21	21		
Sanitary accommodation — unsuitable or defective	108	108		
Sanitary accommodation — not separate for sexes	...	...		
Offences under the Factory and Workshops Act :—				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (s. 101)	...	...		
Breach of special Sanitary requirements for bakehouses (s.s. 97 to 100)	...	...		
Other offences (excluding offences relating to outwork which are included in Part 3 of this Report)	...	...		
Total	228	212		

3.—HOME WORK.

NATURE OF WORK.	OUTWORKERS' LISTS, SECTION 107.									OUTWORK IN UNWHOLESOME PREMISES, SECTION 108.			OUTWORK IN INFECTED PREMISES, SECTIONS 109, 110.		
	Lists received from Employers						Notices served on Occupiers as to keeping or sending Lists.	Prosecutions.		Instances.	Notices served.	Prosecutions.	Instances.	Orders made (S. 110).	Prosecutions (Sections 109, 110).
	Twice in the Year.			Once in the Year.											
	Lists.	Outworkers. Contractors.	Outworkers. Workmen.	Lists.	Outworkers. Contractors.	Outworkers. Workmen.		Failing to keep or permit Inspection of Lists.	Failing to send Lists.						
Wearing Apparel :—															
(1) making, &c.	40	4	56	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(2) cleaning and washing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	80	8	112	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

4.—REGISTERED WORKSHOPS.

Workshops on the Register (s. 131) at the end of the year.	Number.
Factories	120
Workshops	839
Workplaces	85
Retail Bakehouses	133
Public do.	20
Total number of Workshops on Register	1197

5.—OTHER MATTERS.

Class.		Number.
Matters notified to H.M. Inspector of Factories :—		
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act (s. 133) ...		...
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspector as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory and Workshop Act (s. 5).	Notified by H.M. Inspector	63
	Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspector...	63
Other		165
Underground Bakehouses (s. 101) :—		
Certificates granted during the year		...
In use at the end of the year		3

TABLE No. 10.

Summary of Work done under the Factory and Workshop Act during the Year 1911.

	No. 1 District.	No. 2 District.	No. 3 District.	No. 4 District.	Total.
Number of Factories and Workshops on Register...	196	415	167	419	1197
,, Circular Letters sent re Out-workers...	...	40	2	36	78
,, Out-workers reported	2	52	2	58	114
Visits to Factories and Workshops	320	473	356	611	1760
,, Retail Bakehouses	80	270	70	150	570
,, Public Bakehouses	60	24	36	87	207
,, Home-workers premises	10	29	40	64	143
Drains tested	...	3	1	9	13
Defects found and Remedied:—					
Defective Drains	4	2	8	17	31
,, Spouts and Roofs	2	1	3	5	11
,, Water Closets	73	11	12	12	108
Limewashing required	5	4	5	5	19
General Nuisances	2	4	6	13	25
Insufficient W.C. accommodation for Females	...	...	3	9	12
,, ,, Males	1	3	2	3	9
No receptacle for Refuse	...	..	...	5	5
Manure Accumulations	2	...	...	2	4
Various	...	...	...	4	4

TABLE No. 11.

List of Factories and Workshops on Register during the Year 1911.

	No. 1 District.	No. 2 District.	No. 3 District.	No. 4 District.	Total.
Bakers and Confectioners (Retail)	26	49	18	41	134
Bakers (Public)	4	7	4	5	20
Basket Makers	...	2	2	1	5
Beer Bottlers	4	2	1	6	13
Biscuit Makers	...	4	1	...	5
Boot, Shoe and Clog Makers, Leather Curriers	24	56	22	30	132
Brass Founders	1	2	2	2	7
Breweries	1	4	2	3	10
Brush Makers	1	1	...	2	4
Cabinet Makers, Wood Carvers, Upholsterers	4	11	3	19	37
Coach Builders	1	5	...	5	11
Cotton Waste Cleaners and Dealers	...	1	...	2	3
Cotton Manufacturers	23	14	20	8	65
Coopers	1	3	1	1	6
Cycle Makers and Enamellers	6	11	4	7	28
Engravers	3	...	...	6	9
French Polishers	1	2	...	3	6
Ironfounders	4	5	5	4	18
Joiners, Builders, Wheelwrights, Wood Turners	12	24	6	16	58
Laundries	2	...	3	1	6
Marine Store Dealers	...	4	...	4	8
Milliners, Dressmakers, Underclothing Manufacturers	24	80	24	68	196
Picture Framers, Mount Cutters, Gilders	2	4	3	6	15
Photographers	4	3	1	3	11
Plumbers, Painters	10	13	8	20	51
Printers, Bookbinders	...	1	1	18	20
Restaurant Keepers	6	5	3	4	18
Rope and Twine Makers	2	...	2	...	4
Saddlers	...	6	1	4	11
Smiths, Black and White and Tinplate	5	9	5	27	46
Stone and Marble Masons	4	4	3	4	15
Sugar Boilers	4	1	1	...	6
Tailors	8	36	8	57	109
Watch Makers and Jewellers	6	14	8	10	38
Wire Workers	...	1	1	1	3
Offensive Trades: Fell Mongers	...	...	...	1	1
Offensive Trades: Soap Boilers	...	...	1	3	4
Offensive Trades: Fat and Tallow Melters	1	4	...	3	8
Offensive Trades: Knacker Yards	1	...	...	...	1
Offensive Trades: Gut Scrapers	...	4	...	...	4
Offensive Trades: Tripe Boilers	1	2	...	1	4
Various	2	21	3	23	49

TABLE No. 12.

HEALTH VISITORS.

Summary of Work done during the Year 1911.

		District A.	District B.	District C.	District D.	Total.
Visits, Births.	Number of Houses visited	710	647	655	695	2707
	,, ,, Found Clean	657	617	643	597	2514
	,, ,, Found Dirty	53	30	12	98	193
	Children: Breast Fed	626	570	618	664	2478
	Children: Partially Breast Fed ...	4	7	...	...	11
	Children: Artificially Fed	80	70	37	31	218
	Occupation of Mother: Home Permanently	487	311	418	470	1686
	Occupation of Mother: Home Temporarily ...	221	309	233	162	925
	Occupation of Mother: Home and Work	1	27	4	63	95
Visits, House to House.	Number of Houses visited	545	...	316	468	1329
	,, ,, Found Clean	445	...	209	141	795
	,, ,, Found Dirty	100	...	107	327	534
Visits, Infectious Disease.	Number of Houses visited	222	384	216	254	1076
	Measles	26	84	60	90	260
	Whooping Cough	57	89	60	50	256
	Chicken Pox	48	51	35	52	186
	Mumps, Ringworm, Eczema, Sore Head, &c.	91	160	61	62	374
Visits, Measles, Whooping Cough, Deaths.	Number of Houses visited	1	5	...	4	10
	,, ,, Found Clean	1	5	...	4	10
	,, ,, Found Dirty	...	...	...	...	...
Visits, Diarrhoea, Deaths.	Number of Houses visited	25	25	34	27	111
	,, ,, Found Clean	22	21	34	20	97
	,, ,, Found Dirty	3	4	...	6	13
	Children: Breast Fed	3	3	1	1	8
	Children: Partially Breast Fed ...	3	...	...	3	6
	Children: Artificially Fed	19	22	33	22	96
	Number of Re-visits	1542	1508	1540	1246	5836
	,, Tube Bottles in use	45	59	27	151	282
	,, Cards distributed	705	647	655	695	2702
Visits. Re-visits.	Defects in School Children reported by Schools' Medical Officer	216	405	557	520	1698
	,, ,, ...	338	97	...	36	471
Inspection of Heads.	Number of Schools visited.....	9	16	24	17	66
	,, Children Inspected in School	1832	3119	3174	1632	9757
	,, Children visited at Home ...	135	76	202	93	506
	,, Half-days in School	25	30	31	19	105

TABLE No. 13.

Return of Work done by Inspector of Food and Drugs, &c., during the Year 1911.

Food and Drugs, Samples purchased	264
Visits to Cow-sheds and Dairies	172
Visits to Slaughter-houses	4111
Meat Condemned and Destroyed	133,795 lbs.

TABLE No. 14.

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878.

Name of Disease.	Situation of Premises.	Date of Out-break.	Number of Diseased Animals.	Number of Healthy Animals.	Slaughtered by Owner.	Slaughtered by Order of Board of Agriculture	Number of Visits.
Parasitic Mange.	Brunswick Street.	Jan. 23	One	None	None	None	7
do.	Lune Street	May 18	One	None	None	None	4
Anthrax .	Cattle Market ...	Feb. 7	One	Three	None	None	2

TABLE No. 15.

Substances submitted for Analysis during the year 1911.

Name of Article.	No. of Samples.	Result.
Bread	5	Genuine.
Butter	43	do.
Cheese	6	do.
Cocoa	1	do.
Coffee	23	do.
Lard	39	do.
Milk	49	do.
Pepper (White) ...	8	do.
Shrimps	1	do.
Sweets (Chocolate)..	1	do.
Vinegar	1	do.
Whisky	19	do.
	196	do.
Milk	1	Contained 2.45 per cent. fat, 7.49 per cent other solids = 9.94 per cent. total solids; 10 per cent. added water. Summoned and fined 20/- and costs.
Milk	1	Contained 2.63 per cent. fat, 8.90 per cent. other solids = 11.53 per cent. total solids.
Milk	1	Contained 2.72 per cent. fat, 9.20 per cent other solids = 11.92 per cent. total solids. Vendor cautioned.
Milk	1	Contained 2.81 per cent. fat, 6.64 per cent. other solids = 9.45 per cent. total solids; 21 per cent added water. Vendor summoned, and fined 10/- and costs.
Milk	1	Contained 2.84 per cent. fat, 8.18 per cent. other solids = 11.02 per cent total solids. Vendor cautioned.
Milk	1	Contained 2.85 per cent. fat.
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Milk	1	Contained 2.85 per cent. fat.
Milk	1	Contained 2.97 per cent. fat, 7.76 per cent. other solids = 10.73 per cent. total solids; 8 per cent. added water. Vendor summoned, and fined 20/- and costs.
Milk	1	Contained 3.18 per cent. fat, 6.91 per cent. other solids = 10.09 per cent. total solids; 18 per cent. added water. Vendor summoned; case dismissed.
Milk	1	Contained 3.39 per cent. fat, 7.79 per cent. other solids = 11.18 per cent. total solids; 8 per cent. added water. Vendor summoned and fined 20/- and costs.
Milk	1	Slightly watered; non-fatty solids, 8.19 per cent.
Milk	1	Contained $2\frac{3}{4}$ grains borates, calculated as Boracic Acid, per pint. Vendor cautioned.
Shrimps (Potted) ..	1	Contained 0.9 per cent. borates. Vendor summoned, case withdrawn on payment of costs.
Whisky	1	25.9 degrees under proof, which is 0.9 per cent. below the Statutory limit.

TABLE No. 16.

Substances informally purchased and submitted for Analysis during the year 1911.

Name of Article.	No. of Samples.	Result.
Butter	22	Genuine.
Coffee	5	do.
Cod Liver Oil	1	do.
Lard	11	do.
Milk	3	do.
Sugar.....	1	do.
Sweets	2	do.
Whisky	2	do.
	47	Genuine.
Coffee	1	Contained 20 per cent. of Chicory.
Coffee	1	Contained 35 per cent of Chicory.
Cream	1	Contained 0.25 per cent. of Boracic Acid
Milk	1	Contained 2.50 per cent. fat, 8.93 per cent. other solids — 11.50 per cent. total solids.
Milk	1	Contained 4 per cent. added water.
Nut Lard	1	Consisted of Cocoanut fat, and is entirely devoid of Lard.

TABLE No. 17.

Return of Port Sanitary Work for the Year ending December 31st, 1911.

Steamships Inspected		1123
Sailing Vessels Inspected		48
Re-Inspections		132
Condition of Vessels Inspected	Good	1041
	Defective	130
Defects Remedied:—		
Forecastle Dirty		36
Do. Required painting...		12
Do. Deck Leaking		1
Do. Ventilation and Light Defective		26
Foul and Defective Water Closets		56
Foul Water Casks and Tanks		4
Dirty Provision Lockers		69
Do. Bilges		3
Do. Chain Lockers under Forecastle		2

Public Health (Unsound Food) Regulations, 1908.

List of Articles Inspected

Raisins	Hams	Flour,	Rice	Potatoes
Currants	Bacon	Oat Meal	Barley	Nuts
Figs	Lard	Peas	Tapioca	Pigs' Feet in Salt
Prunes	Lard Substitute	Beans	Sugar	

Tinned Goods

Salmon	Mutton	Pears
Sardines	Tongues	Pineapple
Beef	Peaches	Apricots
		Tomatoes

Goods destroyed or rejected :—

Sugar, 6 tons rejected, sent back for re-manufacture.

Potatoes, 1½ tons destroyed,

Pork, 2 carcases destroyed.

Beef, 3 carcases destroyed.

A quantity of Tinned Salmon destroyed.

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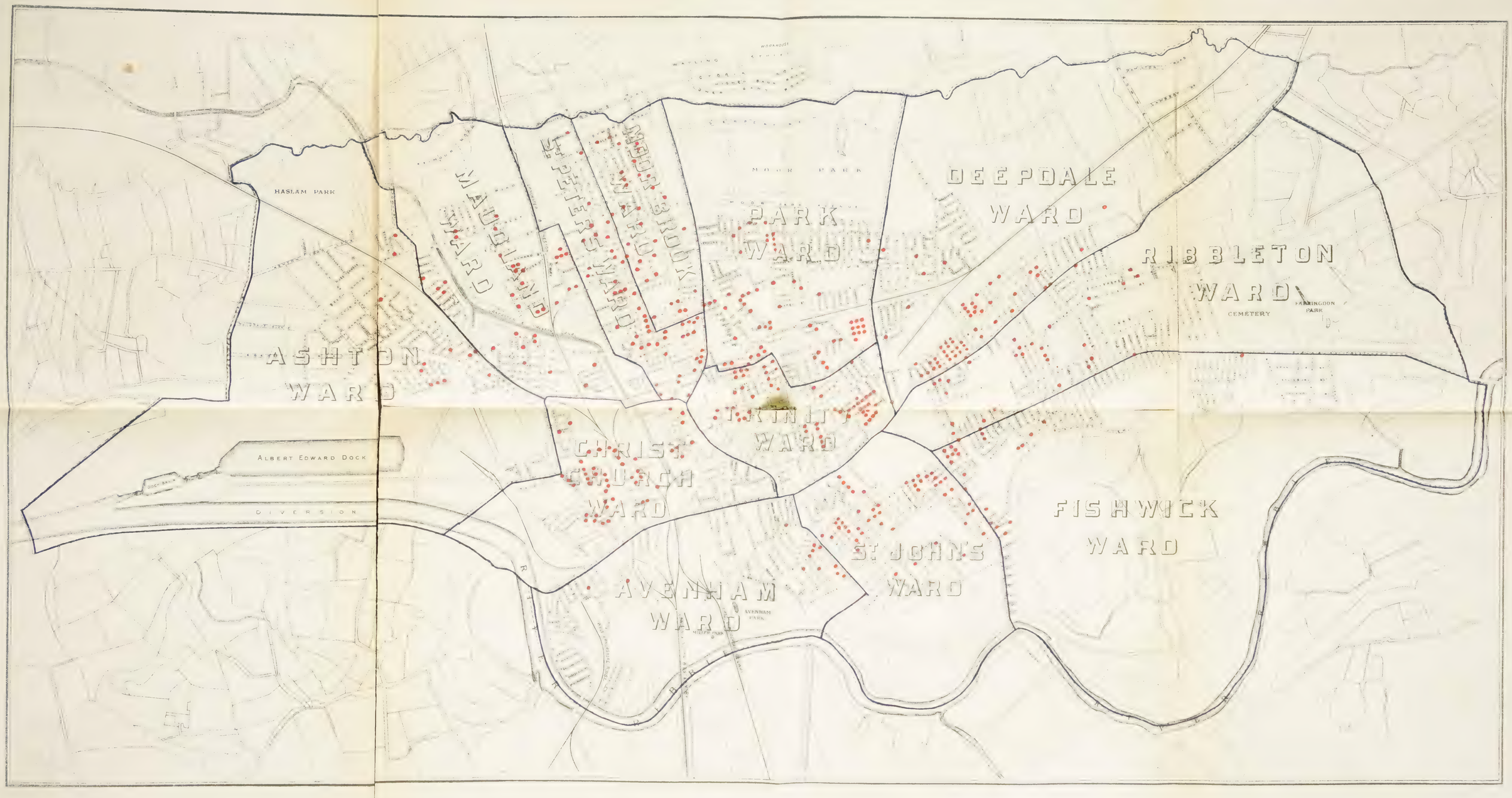

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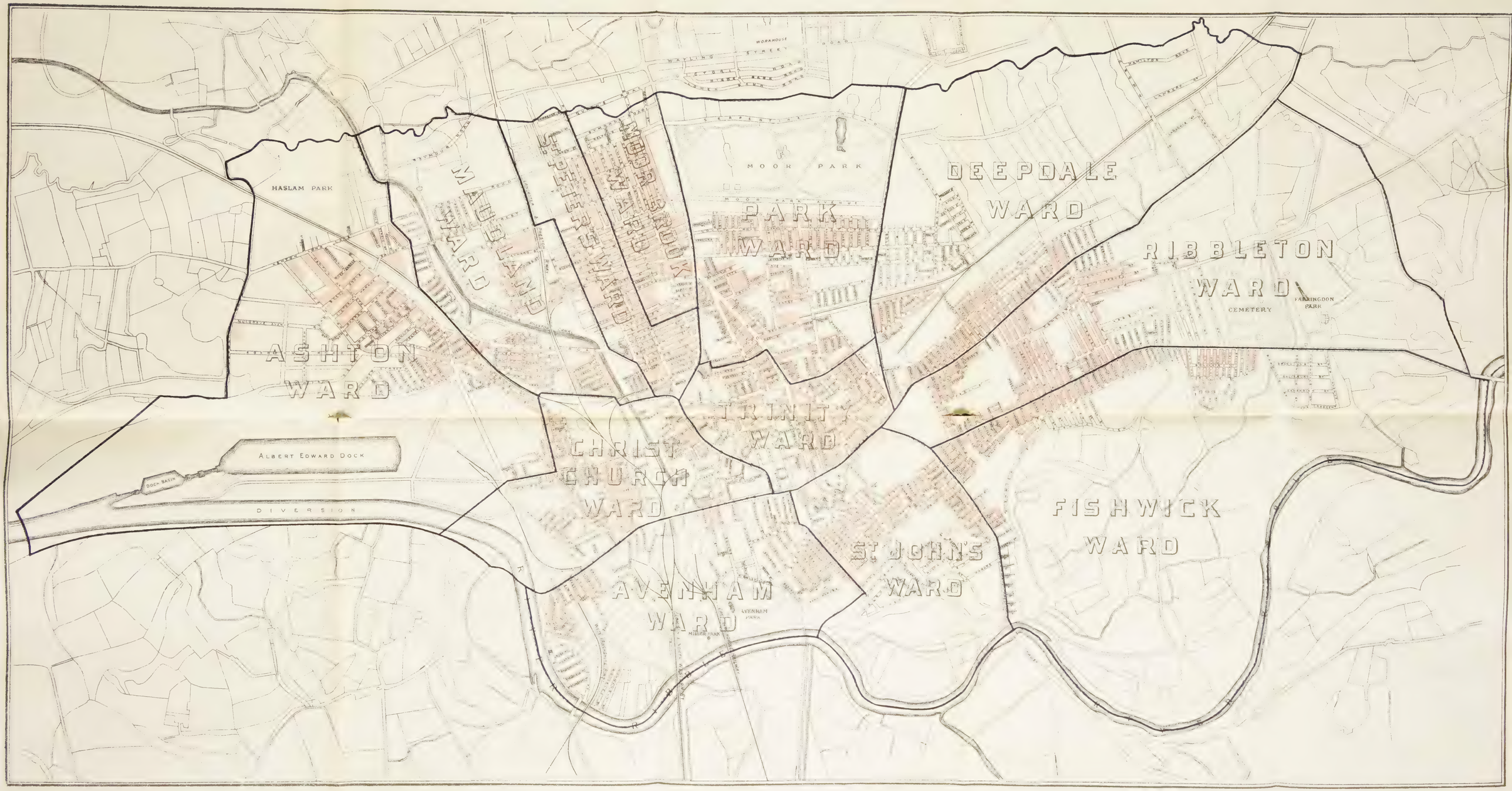

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The Yellow Spots ● indicate deaths from Diphtheria.

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NUMBER OF CASES AND DEGREES OF TEMPERATURE	FORTNIGHT ENDING	14	28	11	25	11	25	8	22	6	20	3	17	1	15	29	12	26	9	23	7	21	4	18	2	16	30	NUMBER OF CASES AND DEGREES OF TEMPERATURE
TOTAL RAINFALL		0.00	0.01	0.12	1.44	1.51	2.19	0.00	0.06	0.05	2.72	0.44	0.50	0.16	0.04	0.27	0.04	0.51	0.04	2.44	1.07	0.71	3.70	0.03	0.28	1.95	2.51	TOTAL RAINFALL

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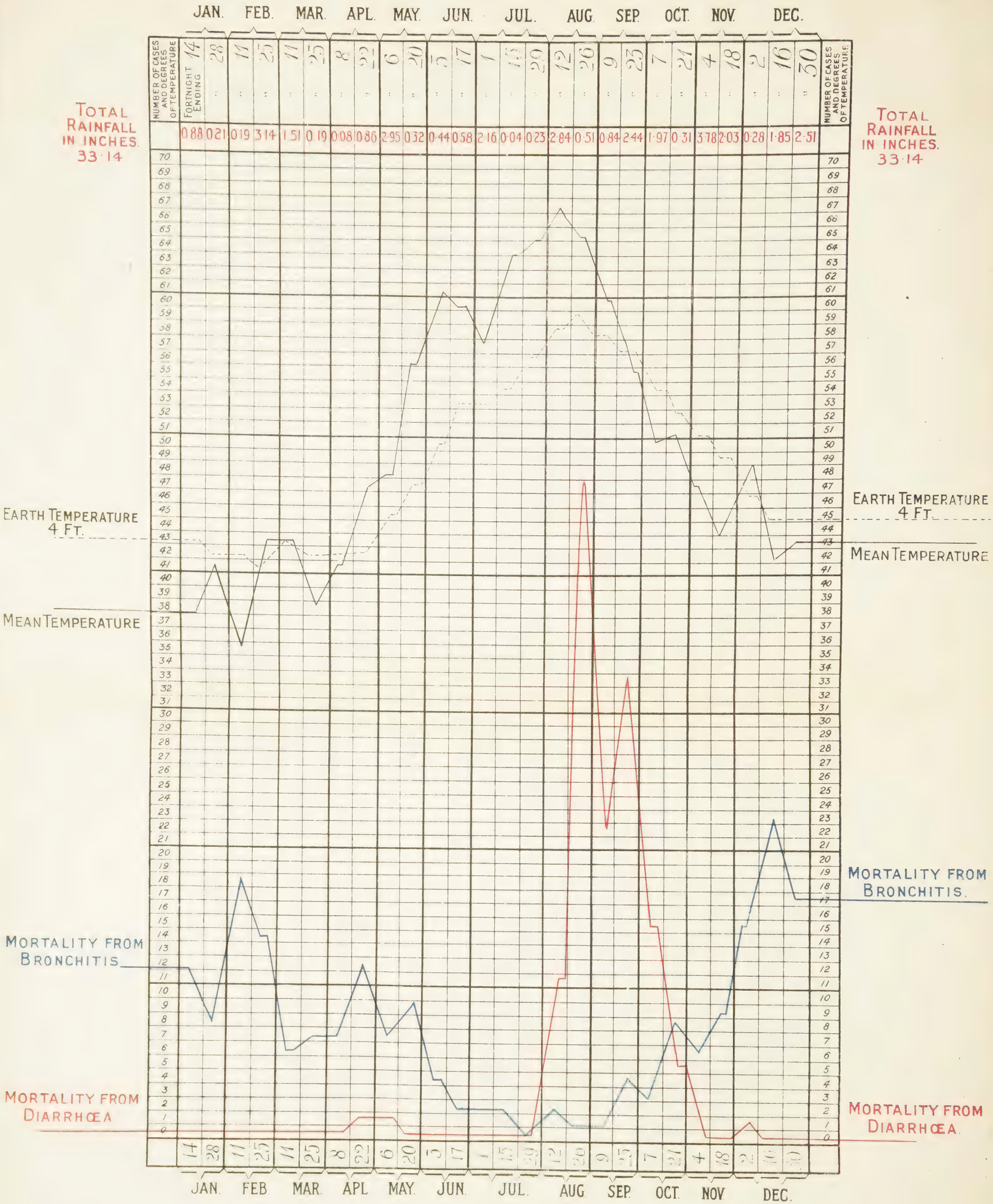
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THE

Thirty-Second Annual Report

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REPORT.

The Committee, in presenting their Thirty-second Report, have much pleasure in recording a further development in each department of the Harris Free Public Library and Museum.

During the period reviewed there has been a continual growth in the use of the Lending and Reference Libraries, and a corresponding increased demand for accommodation ; to meet which new works of a standard character have been acquired, and additional bookcases provided.

Marked progress has also been made in the other departments of the building, the Mural Decorations by Mr. Somerscales having reached a further stage of advancement since their mention in the last Report, and further acquisitions having been bought for both the Art Gallery and Museum.

The Exhibits thus acquired have been augmented by kind donations and loans, for which the Committee take this opportunity of returning their warm and appreciative thanks.

In this connection special mention should be made of the valuable collections of Porcelain, Embroideries, Silversmiths' Work, and Photographs of Woodcarving, lent by the Board of Education from the comprehensive Circulating Collections in the Victoria and Albert

Museum, and grateful acknowledgments are due to Mr. Bailey, the chief of this department, and to the members of his staff for their assistance in the selection of a loan so instructively representative.

Two courses of University Extension Lectures, a programme of which may be seen in the later pages of this Report, were given in the Lecture Room during the Session 1910-11, each course being followed by an Examination.

The University Extension Movement deals in its lectures with a wide range of instruction, imparted in a manner adapted to the requirements of a general audience, and thus calculated to attract a large number of listeners ; and the desire is to develop, as far as may be possible, the student spirit in those who attend. In the effort to accomplish this aim, the Students' Association has proved a very stimulating auxiliary, affording opportunities for discussion and research bearing on the subject of the course in progress, and also providing occasional lectures of a supplementary character.

It may be well to here repeat, as general information, that membership in this Association is open to all who desire either to take up the Examination, or to pursue independently the lines laid down in the lectures of the Delegacy.

With regard to the outside undertakings which come under the supervision of the Committee, mention may here be made of the further selections of Colour Prints,

and Reproductions in Black and White, which have been purchased for use in the Schools of the Borough, the Teachers showing by their eager application for these works that they are much appreciated by them as aids to School Instruction.

Special reference must also be made to the gratifying development in the use and resources of the Obser vatory, due to the ability of the Hon. Curator, Mr. George J. Gibbs, to whom the Committee here tender their grateful thanks for his valuable and gratuitous services. This useful institution has, by Mr. Gibbs's efforts, been brought into excellent working order, an account of the improvements effected being given in his Report on a later page. The result is seen in the increased number of visitors, many of whom are Science Students, to whom the possibility of studying the use of Astronomical Instruments in a thoroughly practical way is a much valued privilege.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Lending Library.

The Library, Reading Room, and News Room have been open 306 days.

1,126 Volumes have been added, 1,099 by purchase, and 27 by gift.

151,290 Volumes have been issued for home reading.

1,578 New Readers' Tickets have been issued to borrowers.

1,979 Worn-out Books have been replaced with new copies.

1,961 Volumes have been bound.

Reference Library.

761 Volumes have been added.

289 Permits have been issued to New Readers.

16,667 Volumes have been issued.

Total number of Volumes in Lending and Reference Libraries, 68,341.

Total number of Issues, 167,957.

TABLE I.

Classification of Volumes in the Lending Library.

Class I.	General History, Biography, Geography, Topography, Antiquities, Travels	7434
Class II.	Philology, Rhetoric, Logic, Mathematics, Physics, Natural History, Fine and Industrial Arts	4976
Class III.	Theology, Mental Philosophy	1405
Class IV.	Jurisprudence, Politics, Trade	677
Class V.	Poetry and the Drama	1436
Class VI.	Prose, Fiction, and Books for Juveniles...	8957
Class VII.	Critical and Miscellaneous Works, Collected Works, and Magazines	5831
		30,716

TABLE II.

Number of Volumes borrowed for Home Reading and Number of Tickets issued each month.

Days Open.	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Class V.	Class VI.	Class VII.	TOTALS.	Number of Tickets issued.
Apl. 1910, 26	1273	1015	234	174	234	10235	947	14112	188
May 23	877	746	157	136	153	8729	766	11564	93
June 26	876	823	141	145	137	8741	888	11751	102
July 26	992	890	191	178	172	8593	866	11882	97
Aug. 26	931	765	183	177	183	8736	852	11827	92
Sept. 26	1009	821	197	163	166	8784	1237	12377	139
Oct. 26	1130	965	202	189	161	9740	906	13293	214
Nov. 26	1012	832	233	200	203	9683	905	13068	150
Dec. 25	1040	928	187	181	201	9217	889	12643	100
Jan., 1911, 25	972	818	232	230	242	9890	849	13233	148
Feb. 24	932	788	158	145	167	9247	743	12180	114
Mar. 27	970	853	189	153	183	10119	893	13360	141
306	12014	10244	2304	2071	2202	111714	10741	151290	1578

TABLE III.

Turnover of each Class, and Class percentage of aggregate issues :—

	Number of Volumes.	Number of Issues.	No. of times each Class has been issued.		Average daily issue.	Percentage of aggregate issue.
Class I. ...	7434	12014	1·61	306 days open.	39·26	7·94
„ II. ...	4976	10244	2·05		33·47	6·77
„ III. ...	1405	2304	1·63		7·52	1·52
„ IV. ...	677	2071	3·05		6·76	1·36
„ V. ...	1436	2202	1·53		7·19	1·45
„ VI. ...	8957	111714	12·47		365·07	73·84
„ VII. ...	5831	10741	1·84		35·10	7·09
Total ...	30716	151290	4·92		494·41	100·

DONATIONS.

BRITISH MUSEUM TRUSTEES.

Catalogues; Crustacea, Engraved British Portraits, Lepidoptera, Marine Reptiles, Natural History, Orthoptera.

CALVERT, MRS.

Old and New Testament, with Apocrypha, 1780.

CLARKE, ALLEN

Lancashire Dialect Tales, 2 vols.

CLARKE, COUNCILLOR J.

Book of the Bench, Portraits and Text, 1909.
Road Map, 1675.

CLEMESHA, H. W.

Preston Election, Liberal Party Literature, 1910.

COLLINSON, DR. F. W.

Orchids of the Sikkim-Himalaya, 4 vols, 1898.

DURNING, LAWRENCE, SIR E.

Bacon is Shakespeare.

ECCLES, A. E.

Life and Labours of a Lancashire Reformer, 1909.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY CALENDAR, 1911.

GALLOWAY, GEORGE

Journal of the Agricultural Society of England. Manchester Chamber of Commerce. Manchester Geographical Society's Issues.

GARSON AND READ

Notes and Queries on Anthropology, 1892.

HEWITSON, ANTHONY

Bellingham Diary, 1908.

JOHNSON, EFFIE

Devotional Aspiration, Fact and Fable; In the Fire, and other Fancies.

LENYON, F.

Decoration and Furniture of English Mansions.

LIBRARY REPORTS FROM

Aberdeen, Accrington, Acton, Altrincham, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Ayr, Barrow-in-Furness, Barry, Battersea, Bebington, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Bradford, Brentwood, Brighouse, Brighton, Bristol, Bromley, Burnley, Bury, Buxton, Cambridge, Cardiff, Carlisle, Chiswick, Chorley, Clitheroe, Colchester, Cork, Cripplegate, Croydon, Darlington, Derby, Dewsbury, Dukinfield, Dundee, Ealing, Eastbourne, Eccles, Edinburgh, Falmouth, Finsbury, Folkestone, Fulham, Glasgow, Gloucester, Gosport, Hammersmith, Hanley, Hastings, Hereford, Hindley, Hornsey, Hove, Hyde, Kendal, Kensal Rise, Kettering, Kidderminster, Kingston-upon-Thames, Knutsford, Leeds, Leek, Leicester, Leigh, Leyton, Lincoln, Liverpool, Longton, Loughborough, Manchester, Middlesbrough, Nelson, Newark-on-Trent, Newastle-upon-Tyne, Newcastle-under-Lyme, New South Wales, New York, Northwich, Nottingham, Paisley, Penarth, Perth,

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Plymouth, Portsmouth, Richmond (Surrey), Rochdale, Rothwell, Rugby, Runcorn, St. Annes-on-the-Sea, St. Helens, St. Louis, Salford, Shoreditch, Smethwich, Southampton, South Shields, Stafford, Stockport, Stoke Newington, Sunderland, Todmorden, Tottenham, Twickenham, Tynemouth, Wallasey, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, Waterloo-with-Seaforth, Watford, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, West Ham, Westminster, Whitehaven, Widnes, Wigan, Willesden (Kilburn), Willesden (Harlesden), Willesden Green, Wimbledon, Wolverhampton, Worcester, Workington, Great Yarmouth, York.

MACDONALD, W.

English Directory and Gazetteer

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH LANCASHIRE

Report for 1910.

PILKINGTON, W.

Life Sketch of Walter Briscombe. Origin of Teetotal Principle and Pledge. Preston Methodists and the Temperance Movement.

PRESTON SAVINGS BANK TRUSTEES

Memorial Celebration, 1910.

PUBLISHERS, FROM THE

Agricultural Economist, Alliance News, Barrow and District Trades Directory, Blackpool Times, British Weekly, Browne's Press Directory, Christian World, Civil Service Review, Contractor's Record, Cross Fleury's Journal, Cyclists' Touring Club Gazette, Dietetic Reformer, Durham University Calendar, 1911, Ecclesiastical Observer, Education, English Churchman, Englishwoman's Review, Estates Gazette, Good Templars' Gazette, Hick Brothers' National Provincial Trades Directory, Imperial Federation, Insurance and Banking, Jowett's Business Directory, Local Government Journal, London Directory, Mission Field, Musical Herald, Musician's Journal, Names of Deceased Seamen, National Church Magazine, Oddfellows' Magazine, Peck's Mercantile Directory, Perry's Directory, Personal Rights Journal, Poor Law Officers' Journal. Practical Advertising, Protestant Woman, Rechabite Magazine, Sales and Wants, Sell's Press Directory, Spectator, Stubbs' Directory, Travellers' Gazette, University College Correspondent, Votes for Women, Woollen Trades Journal, Worcester Herald.

ROBERTS, R.

Christendom Astray, 1910.

STEEL, R.

Imitation in Nature, 1910.

WASHINGTON LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

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WHITE, ARNOLD

The Great Idea, Salvation Army, 1910.

WHITLEY, DR. W. T.

American Historical Review. Baptist Churches in England, Minutes. Baptist Historical Society Issues, Review and Expositor.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Belfast and Northern Counties, Bradshaw, Caledonian, Cook's Travellers' Gazette, Furness, Glasgow and South-Western, Great Central, Great Eastern, Great Northern (England), Great Northern (Ireland), Great North of Scotland, Great Western, Highland, Lancashire and Yorkshire, London, Brighton, and South Coast, London and North-Western, London and South-Western, London, Chatham, and Dover, Midland, Midland (Ireland), Natal Government, North British, North-Eastern, Preston, South-Eastern.

DIRECTORIES.

Birmingham, Business, Cheshire, Crockford's Clerical, Durham, International, Ireland, Lancashire, Liverpool, London, London Suburban, Macdonald's, Manchester, Salford and Suburban, Manufacturers', Medical, Merchants', North-Western Counties, Northumberland, Press, Preston, Scotland, Staffordshire, Stubbs', Trades, Warwickshire, Worcester, Yorkshire.

Art Gallery and Museum.

BEQUEST.

Bequest by the late Cedric Houghton, Esq., of a large Collection of China and other Ware, and Enamels, representing the Potteries of Derby, Chelsea, Worcester, Bristol, Bow, Plymouth, Swansea, Nantgarw, Rockingham, Newhall, Caughley, Etruria, Leeds, &c., with a few examples of foreign manufacture.

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Calvert :—

Examples of Antique Japanese Jewellery, consisting of a Collar, Clasp, Brooch, Bracelet, Pair of Ear-Rings, and Pair of Studs, contained in two cases.

A. E. Eccles :—

Portrait of the late Joseph Livesey.

John Hodgkinson :—

Head of an Apostle in Mosaic, by Sir M. Digby Wyatt, copied from the Original Head in the fresco of "The Tribute Money," by Massaccio.

This Mosaic came from the Old Church of St. John, Liverpool, (now demolished.)

Mansell & Co. :—

Colour Print, reproduction of Arnesby Brown's painting "The Harbour."

Philip Park, J.P. :—

Portrait of the late Philip Park, Esq. Born 1794, Died 1861.

Silver Medal, conferred upon the late Philip Park, Esq., by "The Society for the Improvement of Agriculture."

Large Album, containing portraits of children present at the Fancy Dress Ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Park during their Mayoralty in 1896-7.

Mr. Councillor Rigg :—

Pair of Chopsticks.

PURCHASES.

Oil Paintings.

"Interior of a Mosque," by LORD LEIGHTON, P.R.A.
"Portrait of Mary Logsdail," by WM. LOGSDAIL.
"Sunset at Land's End," by JULIUS OLSSON.
"Queen Boadicea and her Warriors," by MARK DESSURNE.

Mural Paintings for the Top Central Gallery, painted by JOHN SOMERSCALES, A.R.C.A., as follows :—

Landscapes :

"The Sacred Lake and Ruins of the Temple at Karnak." "The Temple at Kom-Ombo." "The Pyramids at Gizeh."

Figure Subjects :

"Sebikhotep III (XIII Dynasty)." "Rameses II." "Akhnaton." "Akhnaton."

Colour-Print Reproductions.

"At Eventide," by BEYMANN. "Last Rays," by BRUCHEL. "Napoleon I," by DELAROCHE. "Venetian Lady of Quality," "Study of the Left Hand of an Apostle." "Virgin, Child and S. Anne." "Emperor Maximilian I." "Study of the Head of an Old Man of 93." "Hands in Prayer." "Study of Columbine." "Wing of Dead Roller." "Study of Dead Roller." "The Sitting Hare." "Antwerp Harbour," by DURER. "Portrait of Mrs. Siddons," by GAINSBOROUGH. "Giovanni degli Albizzi," by GHIRLANDAIO. "The Pilot Boat," by GUNTER. "The Sisters," by HOPPNER. "Portrait of John Milton," by JANSSEN. "Summer," by KOPP. "Midsummer Evening," by KUSTNER. "1814—The Campaign in France." by MEISSONIER. "Reminiscences," by NONNENBRUCH. "The Age of Innocence," "Lady Crew," "Master Crewe," "Viscount Althorp at the age of Four Years," by REYNOLDS. "Homeward," by SPLITBERGER. "A November Day in Normandy," by THAULOW. "The Madonna and the Cherries," by TITIAN. "Monna Lisa, by LEONARDO DA VINCI. "Divertissement Champetre," by WATTEAU.

Carbon Prints.

"St. Cecilia," (Stiacciato relief), "S. Giovannino," by DONATELLO. "Madame Raymond," by LEBRUN. "Como, Morning," by MACWHIRTER. "1807—Friedland," MEISSONIER. "Chill October," by MILLAIS. "Israel in Egypt," SIR E. J. POYNTER. "Man in a Fur Coat and Cap and Frilled Collar holding a Letter," by REMBRANDT. "A Summer Evening," by TUKE.

Photograph.

"The Proclamation of H. M. King George V. in the Preston Market Place, May 9th, 1910."

Three Painted Chinese Scrolls. Corean Metal Dinner Service. One Royal Copenhagen Porcelain Vase.

Pictures for Schools.

Colour Reproductions.

"Out of the Everywhere into Here," by PEACOCK. "Nuremburg," (Two Views) by BRUHL. "And they followed Him," by WEHLE. "After the Bath," by PEEL.

Carbon Prints.

"The Last Chapter," "Queen Phillippa and the Burghers of Calais," by PENROSE. "In Still Days of Autumn," by WAITE.

LOANS.

Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington :—

Three Cases respectively containing: English Porcelain, Embroideries, and Silversmiths' Work. Seven Frames containing Photographs of Woodcarvings.

Preston Pictorial Photographic Society :—

"Blackburn and District Photographic Alliance Shield."

Corporation of Manchester :—

Oil Paintings: "The Duke of Monmouth pleading for his Life." Pettie. "Autumn." Alfred East, A.R.A.

T. Miller, Esq., Singleton Park :—

Oil Paintings: "Van Tromp at the Mouth of the Scheldt" "Quilleboeuf." J. M. W. Turner, R.A.

Philip Park, J. P. :—

Gold Medal presented to him in appreciation of his valuable services as Honorary Secretary of the Local Committee of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society's Show at Preston in 1895.

J. J. Walker, Bolton :—

Tinted Drawing: "Interior View of St. Peter's, Rome."

Mr. Alderman Woods :—

Bronze Bust: "Mr. Alderman Woods, J. P." by C. Whitney Smith.

Major, The Marquis de Bucy :—

Oil Painting: "The Holy Family." by Guido Reni.

Mrs. Melville :—

1. "Christmas Morning." by Arthur Melville.
2. "The Return from the Crucifixion" by Arthur Melville.

Mr. Councillor Rigg :—

"View of Venice" (on porcelain), after Clarkson Stanfield.

W. Stevenson :—

Early Victorian Silver. 1. Ewer and Cover. 2. Dish.

Mr. Alderman Woods :—

Plaster Bust: "Head of a Man." by C. Whitney Smith.

Plaster Bust: "Head of a Girl." by C. Whitney Smith.

The undermentioned Portraits were returned during the year to their respective owners, at the request of Col. Bonhote, Commanding Officer of the 3rd Batt. L.N.L. Regt.

"Sir Henry Philip Hoghton, Bart." Colonel of the Third Royal Lancashire Militia, from 1797 to 1803.

"Wilson Gale Braddyll, Esq." Colonel of the Third Royal Lancashire Militia, from 1803 to 1818.

"Sir T. D. Hesketh, Bart." Colonel of the Third Royal Lancashire Militia, from 1818 to 1842.

"John Wilson Patten, Esq., M.P." Colonel of the Third Royal Lancashire Militia, 1842.

"William Mathias, Esq." Colonel Third Royal Lancashire Militia, from February, 1872 to August, 1874.

"Colonel T. R. Crosse." Commandant Third and Fourth Batt. Loyal North Lancs. Regt., 1st August, 1874 to 10th September, 1892.

"Colonel T. Miles Sandys, M.P., D.L." Commanding Third Batt. Loyal North Lanc. Regt., 1892 to 1897.

Furniture.

Two Glazed Cupboards for the Houghton Bequest of Pottery.

Frame of Kauri Pine for "Head of an Apostle." in mosaic.

Two large Gilt Frames and three smaller Gilt Frames for the Painted Panels in the Upper Gallery.

Natural History Museum.

DONATIONS.

J. Conner :—

Human Skull, found during excavations at the Electric Works of Messrs. Dick, Kerr & Co.

R. Eastwood :—

Two Chameleons.

Revd. Father Irwin, (Stonyhurst College):—

Three Capercaillies, Silky Cow Bird.

F. Kirby:—
Young Capercaillie.

B. Tubini:—
Great Black-Backed Gull.

John Seed:—
Spotted Crake.

LOANS.

G. Mayor:—
Stone Axe Head found in River Ribble Bed at Broadgate, Preston.

Continued Loans.

Mr. Councillor Hale:—
Great Northern Diver (Winter Plumage).
Peregrine Falcons (Male and Female) in case.

Henry Bell, J.P.:—
Two Cases of Hawks.

J. H. Dewhurst:—
A Collection of South African Horns.

Mr. Alderman Woods:—
Hawkshead Turtle.

PURCHASES.

Ruddy Sheldrake. Hawfinch. Great Black-Backed Gull.

Background, painted by R. Fairclough, for the Natural Habitat Group of Greater Black-backed Gulls.

Free Library Lectures.

R. Ashe King, Esq., M.A., and E. L. S. Horsburgh, Esq., B.A., Staff Lecturers of the Oxford University Extension Delegacy, each delivered a Course of Six Lectures during the Season 1910-11., as follows:—

First Course. - R. ASHE KING, Esq., M.A.

Subject - "*Shakespeare.*"

1.—September 27th, 1910—The Days of Elizabeth.

2.—October 11th, ,, Evolution of the English Drama.

3.—October 25th, ,, The "Shakespeare Mystery."

4.—November 8th, ,, Shakespeare's Early Plays.

5.— ,, 22nd, ,, Shakespeare's Middle Period.

6.—December 6th, ,, Shakespeare's Last Period.

Second Course - E. L. S. HORSBURGH, Esq., B.A.

Subject - "*Renaissance Art, Florence.*" (*Giotto to Michelangelo*).

1.—January 17th, 1911—Giotto and his School.

2.—January 31st, ,, The Quattrocenti, or Pioneers of the Scientific Revival.

3.—February 14th, ,, Fra Angelico.

4.— ,, 28th, ,, Botticelli.

5.—March 14th, ,, Michelangelo and his Precursors.

6.—March 26th, ,, The Roof of the Sistine Chapel.

A Students' Association has been formed as an auxiliary to these lectures. The members of this Association meet once a fortnight during the courses, to hold informal discussion and render mutual assistance in the study of the subject in hand.

The Secretary, Mr. Rupert Chawner, will be pleased to communicate with anyone desiring to join.

Deepdale Observatory.

Gentlemen,

The following short report relates to the period following my appointment as Honorary Curator of the Observatory in August last.

The first two months were spent in overhauling, cleaning and repairing the instruments and accessories. Electric Lighting and Gas Heating Apparatus have also been installed. A small library of reference books with a substantial case in which to keep them and the loose parts of the instruments has also been provided.

The Electric Light has been of very great service, and the small amount of heat obtained from the gas apparatus has been very succesful in keeping the instruments and books almost entirely free from moisture.

The instruments are all in good working order and are made frequent use of as will appear from an inspection of the Log Book which accompanies this report.

Since Oct. 15th., 1910, when the Observatory was again ready for use, it has been open 118 times and 368 visits have been paid by the observers, casual visitors, Mr. Crosby, and myself.

The Large Telescope is doing good work both visually and photographically, and an excellent series of photographs of the Moon is in course of being produced by Mr. R. F. Hind, one of my observers : the examples herewith may be of interest : bad weather and various contingencies make the progress slow, but I do not consider that to be altogether a disadvantage.

The Small Telescope is also used with much appeciation notwithstanding the fact that its mounting or stand is not at all easy to manage. I may perhaps be favoured with your permission to mount this small telescope on the body of the large telescope at some future time.

The Transit Instrument is proving to be a source of great interest. Its working is very instructive. I have hopes that in the near future it may furnish standard time for the town's clocks very reliably.

The Siderial Time Clock is going very well, and some day the Observatory may be made more nearly complete by the acquisition of a Greenwich Mean Time clock equally as good as the Sideral Time clock, in which event and by the aid of astronomical observations the Observatory would be much increased in value in various directions.

I am much indebted to Mr. Barton for his help and suggestions with regard to the furnishing of the Observatory, and to Mr. Bramwell for attending to visitors' passes and various other matters of routine.

Yours faithfully,

Geo. J. Gibbs,

Hon. Curator.

The following Works were added to the Lending Library during 1910-11.

Abbott, E. A.	Bible Lessons, 1890	A D 603
Abbott, E. A.	Cambridge Sermons, 1875	A O 209
Abbott, E. A.	Child's Guide to the Bible, 1872 ...	A D 601
Abbott, E. A.	From Letter to Spirit, 1903 ...	A O 210
Abbott, E. A.	Home Teaching, 1883	A D 604
Abbott, E. A.	Kernel and Husk, 1866	A D 605
Abbott, E. A.	Oxford Sermons, 1879	A O 212
Abbott, E. A.	Shakesperian Grammar, 1905 ...	A D 602
Abbott, E. A.	Through Nature to Christ, 1877...	A O 211
Abbott, J. H. M.	Letters from Queer Street, 1908	A D 611
Ackerman, A. S. E.	Popular Fallacies, 1907 ...	A O 198
Akerman J. Y.	Springtide Angler, 1850	A D 591
Acton, Lord.	The French Revolution, 1910 ...	A O 213
Ackworth, J.	Old Wenyon's Will	A D 612
Adams, A. L.	Naturalist in the Nile Valley, 1872	A O 203
Adams, W. H. D.	In Perils Oft	A D 596
Adams, W. H. D.	Land of the Incas	A D 595
Adous, M.	Marie Claire, 1911	A D 610
Adventure in Paris, 1911	... ...	A O 214
Adventures of a Post Captain, 1904	... ...	A D 598
Aikin, J.	England and Wales described, 1818 ...	A O 200
Albanesi, E. M.	Glad Heart, 1910	A D 608
Albanesi, E. M.	Question of Quality, 1909 ...	A D 592
American Heroes of the Great Republic	... ...	A O 217
Anderson, J. H.	Austro-Prussian War in 1866 ...	A O 205
Anderson J. H.	Franco-German War in 1870 ...	A O 206
Anderson, J. H.	Grant's Campaign in Virginia ...	A O 207
Andrews, W.	Diuturnal Theory of the Earth, 1899	A O 201
Angell, N.	The Great Illusion, 1910	A D 600
Archer, W.	Study and Stage, 1879	A D 593
Army Pageant at Fulham Palace, 1910	... ...	P Q 41
Arnold, E. L.	Lieutenant Gullivar Jones, 1905...	A D 607
Arthur, F. B.	Two Little Travellers, 1903... ...	A D 606
Ashton, J.	Hyde Park from Domesday Book to 1896	A O 202
Auerbach, B.	Professor's Wife	A D 599
Aulard, A.	The French Revolution, 4 vols., 1910	A O 208
Austin, Alfred	Bridling of Pegasus, 1910	A O 204
Austin Alfred	My Satire and its Censors, 1861 ...	A O 199

Babington, J. A. The Reformation, 1901 ... ... B O 534
Bacheller, I. Cricket Heron, 1909 ... ... B D 1474
Bacheller, I. Darrell of the Blessed Isles, 1903... B D 1470
Baldry, A. L. Modern Mural Decoration, 1902... B Q 63
Baldwin, M. Sarah's School Friend, 1910 ... B D 1523
Balfour, A. J. Questionings on Criticism, 1909 ... B O 531
Bairnsla Foaks Annual for 1847 ... ... B D 1497
Ballads and Broadsides, 1559-1597 ... ... B D 1524
Barker, A. F. Textiles; Silk, Cotton, Linen, 1910 B O 529
Barker, G. Madras House, a Comedy, 1911 ... B D 1544
Barnett, P. A. Common Sense in Education, 1906 B D 1506
Barrett, A. W. Genial Rascal, 1910 ... ... B D 1495
Barrett, A. W. Our Flat, 1910 ... ... B D 1483
Barrett, E. Family Doctor, 1909 ... ... B O 524
Baxter, Mrs. Vincigliata and Maiano, 1891 ... B Q 66
Bayet, C. L. Art Byzantin ... ... B O 539
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Beale, Annie. Fay Arlington ... ... B D 1486
Bealey, R. R. Fields, Flowers, and City Chimes, 1866 B D 1543
Bechstein, L. As Pretty as Seven, and other Tales F D 605
Beddard, F. E. Zoological Gardens, 1905 ... ... B D 1502
Bedford, Sir F. G. D. Sailor's Handbook, 1906 B D 1499
Beecher, H. W., Norwood, New England, 1868 ... B D 1496
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Begbie, Harold. Broken Earthenware, 1910 ... B D 1541
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Bell, C. F. M. From Pharoah to Fellah, 1887 ... B Q 65
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Bennett, Arnold. Buried Alive, 1908 ... ... B D 1492
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Bennett, Arnold, Teresa of Watling Street, 1904 B D 1515
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Benson, A. C. Silent Isles, 1910 ... ... B D 1522
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Chope, R. H. Junior Arithmetic, 1903 ... ... C D 1099
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PRESTON FREE

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR

HARRIS MUSEUM

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Transferred to Harris Book, &c., Fund Account ...	425	7	11
	£425	7	11

HARRIS LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Reference Library.						
Books Purchased	60	6	9			
Bookbinding	8	5	3			
				68	12	0
Art Gallery and Museum.						
Pictures	820	3	10			
Skins, Stuffing and Mounting	1	0	0			
Photographs	5	17	0			
Polished Plate	10	9	1			
Painting Decorations	173	5	5			
Frames for Decorative Wall Panels	45	11	7			
Gilding	1	14	9			
Canvas	12	0	6			
Insects	6	16	3			
Painted Chinese Scrolls, and Corean Metal Dinner Service	5	5	0			
Sundries	13	10	4			
				1095	13	9
Balance in London City and Midland Bank, Ld. ...				11464	7	0
				£12,628	12	9

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ENDED 31st MARCH, 1911.

FURNITURE ACCOUNT.

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
Amount received to be applied in the Purchase of Museum Cases and Benches, in accordance with the terms of the Order of the 3rd August, 1891, with Interest to 31st December, 1908	421	4	5
Bank Interest to 30th June, 1910	4	3	6
	£425	7	11

ENDOWMENT REVENUE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1st, April, 1910				11667	2	2
Endowment Trustees, Income of the Fund, Year ended 18th February 1911	567	3	3			
Bank Interest, Year ended 31st December, 1910	394	7	4			
				961	10	7
				£12,628	12	9

JAMES CARTER, *Borough Treasurer.*

PRESTON FREE

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR

HARRIS BOOK

To be applied for the Purchase of Books and Objects of Art for the Library

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year				124	0	1
Reference Library.						
Books Purchased	38	5	7			
Bookbinding	15	6	11			
Bank Interest	1	7	4			
				54	19	10
Art Gallery and Museum.						
Pictures	102	15	0			
Travelling Expenses — Chairman, Curator, and J. Somerscales	38	16	7			
Framing Pictures	27	10	10			
Photographs	10	10	0			
Frames for Decorative Wall Panels	13	19	10			
Painting Decorations	16	17	6			
Sundries	1	11	1			
Vases	3	1	0			
Painting Background for Habitat of Seagulls	6	0	0			
Preparing Catalogue of Houghton Bequest	25	6	2			
				246	8	0
				£425	7	11

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ENDED 31st MARCH, 1911.

&c. FUND.

and Museum, in accordance with the Terms of the Order, 24th March, 1887.

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
Transferred from Museum Furniture Account	425	7	11
	£425	7	11

JAMES CARTER, *Borough Treasurer.*

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year.....				1448	6	2
Free Library.						
Books purchased.....	237	9	1			
Bookbinding, Lettering, and Repairing Books	178	18	5			
Newspapers and Magazines	133	19	2			
Salaries—Librarian and Assistants	509	7	0			
Wages—Cleaning	375	3	11			
Gas and Electricity	208	15	10			
Coke	94	17	9			
Repairs	156	12	5			
Insurance	22	10	0			
Bank Interest and Commission	74	19	4			
Sundry Disbursements	13	15	9			
Clothing.....	2	19	6			
Printing and Stationery	11	4	0			
Bookcases	103	19	10			
Water	10	0	0			
				2134	12	0
Museum.						
W. B. Barton, Curator, Salary	250	0	0			
Attendants' Wages	243	12	0			
Insurance of Pictures, &c.	59	3	4			
Framing, Hanging, and Renovating Pictures, and Painting and Writing Description Boards	12	16	11			
Making Fittings and Fixing Objects	12	14	0			
Sundry Disbursements	16	13	2			
Lecture Fees	69	11	11			
Advertising Lectures	32	17	0			
Timber	42	14	1			
Travelling Expenses, Curator	0	12	9			
Pictures for Schools	14	19	8			
Carriage and Sundries	12	3	4			
Cleaning Specimens	16	1	6			
Painting and Covering Screen.....	12	9	1			
Horse Hire	0	7	9			
Polishing Plate	2	17	0			
Wages—Joinerswork	26	17	5			
Packing Houghton Bequest	5	10	0			
				832	0	11
Observatory.						
Disbursements	14	18	1			
Gas and Electricity.....	3	2	4			
Books.....	1	4	0			
Repairs to Clock	0	7	6			
Engraving	0	10	0			
Electric Fittings.....	9	0	0			
Radiator	3	18	6			
Timber.....	3	15	10			
Joinerswork	4	1	3			
Sundries	2	6	3			
				43	3	9
				£4458	2	10
Balance.....				£1016	16	4

JAMES CARTER, *Borough Treasurer.*

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1911.

INCOME.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rate.		
Borough Fund—Amount included in Borough Rate.....		3300 0 0
Free Library.		
Fines for detention of Books beyond the time allowed, and for damage of Books	45 11 0	
Tickets.....	12 7 1	
Sale of Catalogues	10 12 11	
		68 11 0
Fees for permission to Reproduce pictures		6 13 8
Museum.		
Lectures		63 3 1
Insurance Premium refunded		2 18 9
Balance.....		1016 16 4
		£4458 2 10

JOHN C. HAMILTON, *Chairman.*

COUNTY BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

Report of the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures

For the year ending 31st March, 1911.

To the Chairman and Members of the Markets Committee.

Gentlemen,

In accordance with the Weights and Measures Regulations, 1907, I beg to present my Twenty-first Annual Report.

During the year 2156 visits were made to Shops, &c. This is rather fewer than usual owing to the increased work brought about by the change of Offices. In addition, the Markets and Coal Yards have been regularly visited, whilst the various classes of street traders, such as coal dealers, fish, fruit and vegetable hawkers, milk sellers, &c., have also been supervised. Special visits have also been made after the usual hours.

The number of cases brought before the Magistrates was 14, and the amount of fines £3 10s. 0d. It will be noticed that one half of the cases are against Publicans for unjust and unstamped measures. 151 persons were also cautioned for various minor offences.

111 persons are registered in the books of the Weights and Measures Department as Coal Hawkers. It has not been found necessary during the past year to take proceedings in any single instance against either Merchant or Hawker, under the Coal Act or Bye-Laws, which speaks well for the improved way in which the coal trade has been carried out. A few have been cautioned for technical offences.

The total number of weights presented at the Weights and Measures Office during the year for verification and re-verification was 18,095, and of that number 12,784 were stamped (including new ones), 8,379 were adjusted, 500 were condemned, whilst 4,854 were found correct and no charge made.

The stamping fees for weights amounted to £55 18s. 8d., and the adjusting charges to £69 16s. 8d.

The number of measures stamped during the year was 19,964, and the fees for stamping £43 12s. 11d. In addition, 3,730 were tested and rejected for being incorrect, and for which no charge could be made.

The number of weighing instruments verified and stamped during the year was 870, and the fees for stamping £41 11s. 5d.

156 weighing instruments, including 19 new ones, which were brought to the Office, were also tested and rejected for various defects.

After many years work in temporary premises, it is a pleasure to be able to report that the Department is now settled in the New Offices in Tithebarn Street.

They are centrally situated, and in every way suitably adapted for the work to be performed. The workshop is a large, lofty and well-lighted room, fitted with the latest drilling machine and emery wheel, as well as a patent sand-blast machine for the stamping of glass and earthenware, each machine being driven by its own motor.

Everything has been done that forethought or experience could devise, and the town may be congratulated upon the fact that they have now got one of the most up-to-date Weights and Measures Offices in England.

The standard room has had several additions to the equipment in the shape of new Reference Balances, Weights and Measures, &c., the whole of which are kept in glass-fronted presses.

Appended are tables showing in detail the work done, and also a summary of the work of the Department during the past ten years.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN P. ROBINSON.

TABLE A.

SUMMARY OF OUTDOOR INSPECTION.

Number of places liable to Inspection.	Number of places visited.	Number visited once.	Number visited more than once.	Total number of visits.	Classification of Weights examined.						Classification of measures examined.								Classification of weighing instruments examined.										
												Capacity.																	
												Liquid.																	
					Avoirdupois.	Troy.	Apothecaries.	Decimal grains.	Metric.	Total.	Length.	Metal.	Earthenware.	Glass.	Apothecar's	Dry.	Metric.	Total.	Beam scales.	Counter machines.	Steelyards.	Spring Balances	Dead Weight machines.	Platform machines.	Weighbridges.	Other instruments.	Metric.	Total.	
2800	2070	2009	61	2156	25835	284	238	20	...	26377	482	1062	643	427	175	28	...	2817	2739	820	29	22	176	170	101	18	...	4075	
...	...	...	...	...	22853	276	232	20	...	23381	471	1036	643	422	174	27	...	2773	2671	789	27	21	161	158	73	18	...	3918	Correct.
...	...	...	...	...	2982	8	6	...	...	2996	11	26	...	5	1	1	...	44	68	31	2	1	15	12	28	...	...	157	Incorrect.

PARTICULARS OF PROSECUTIONS.

No.	Trade.	Nature of Offence.	Act and Section.	Result. £	s.	d.	Remarks.
1	Fish and Fruit Dealer ..	Unjust Weights	1878 Act, Sec. 25	0	10	0	Weights forfeited.
2	Provision Dealer	Unjust Scales	Do. Do.	Costs.			
3	Do.	Do.	Do. Do.	0	10	0	
4	Beerseller	Unstamped Measure	Do. Sec. 29	Costs.			Measure forfeited.
5	Tobacco and Sweet Dealer	Unjust Scales	Do. Sec. 25	Costs.			
6	Publican	Unjust Measure	Do. Do.	0	5	0	Do.
7	Do.	Unstamped Measure	Do. Sec. 29	Costs.			
8	Do.	Unjust Measure	Do. Sec. 25	0	5	0	Do.
9	Do.	Unstamped Measure	Do. Sec. 29	Costs.			
10	Do.	Do.	Do. Do.	0	5	0	Do.
11	Do.	Do.	Do. Do.	0	5	0	Do.
12	Provision Dealer	Unjust Scales	Do. Sec. 25	Costs.			
13	Do.	Do.	Do. Do.	0	10	0	
14	Butcher	Do.	Do. Do.	1	0	0	
			Total	3	10	0	

TABLE B.

SUMMARY OF INDOOR VERIFICATION.

Classification of Weights stamped.						Classification of measures stamped.								Classification of weighing instruments stamped.									
							Capacity.																
							Liquid.																
Avoirdupois.	Troy.	Apothecaries.	Decimal grains.	Metric.	Total.	Length.	Metal.	Earthenware.	Glass.	Apothecaries.	Dry.	Metric.	Total.	Beam scales.	Counter machines.	Steelyards.	Spring Balances.	Dead Weight machines	Platform machines.	Weighbridges.	Other instruments.	Metric.	Total.
12618	10	25	131	...	12784	20	1674	6797	11471	1	1	...	19964	399	247	4	5	147	37	30	1	...	870

ABSTRACT OF FEES RECEIVED.

Stamping Fees.												Adjusting Charges.			Total.		
Weights.			Measures of Length.			Measures of Capacity.						Weighing Instruments.					
						Glass.			Earthenware			Other Measures.					
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
55	18	8	0	3	8	23	17	11½	14	3	2½	5	8	1	41	11	5	69	16	8	210	19	8

STAFF.

Name of Inspector of Weights & Measures.	Number of Local Verification Stamp.	Date of Appointment	Number of Certificate of Qualification.	Other Occupation if any.	Salary as Inspector of Weights and Measures.
John Preston Robinson	495	23rd Feb. 1888.	...	Officer under Heavy Motor Car Order, 1904.	50s. per week.
Wm. Burnett Robinson	,,	29th June 1905.	No. 980.	...	42s. ,,

Number of Weights, Measures, and Weighing Instruments rejected, and Number of Weights and Measures adjusted by the Inspector.

Rejected.			Adjusted by the Inspector.	
Weights.	Measures.	Weighing Instruments.	Weights.	Measures.
500	3730	156	8379	Nil.

A Statement showing the Income and Expenditure of the Weights and Measures Office.

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
Fees for Stamping Weights, &c	210	19	8

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Wages	291	2	0
Printing	4	11	2
Clothing	9	5	6
Gas and Coal	6	15	3
Rates and Taxes	4	13	9
Carting	2	4	0
Old Lead	0	12	6
Repairing and Re-Stamping Standard Weights	2	11	6
Stamps and Brands	1	16	3
Attending Conference at London	3	19	4
Sundries	8	6	5
Total ...	£335	17	8

Table showing the work of the Department during the past ten years.

Year ending March 31st.	Number of Weights Stamped.	Number of Weights Adjusted.	Fees for Stamping and Adjusting Weights.	Number of Measures Stamped.	Fees for Stamping Measures.	Number of Weighing Instruments Stamped.	Fees for Stamping Weighing Instruments.	Number of Cases before Magistrates.	Amount of Fines.	Number of visits to Shops, &c.	Total Income from all Sources.	Yearly Expenditure.	Deficit.
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1902	17233	8171	117 1 2	7645	23 17 4	1338	32 11 2	4	0 10 0	1765	173 9 8	367 13 7	194 3 11
1903	17690	7825	115 18 4	8102	27 6 2	1117	28 9 7	6	1 5 0	1751	172 5 4	381 16 5	209 11 1
1904	20333	9839	132 7 9	3777	14 10 10	1767	40 5 8	9	4 5 0	1811	187 4 3	323 12 8	136 8 5
1905	15804	8121	109 5 8	12679	41 15 11	1768	40 4 10	4	1 2 6	1280	192 10 2	336 13 11	144 3 9
1906	18262	10027	128 14 7	6923	17 7 8	1740	50 7 2	5	2 0 0	1632	196 9 5	295 5 6	98 16 1
1907	16405	8751	114 7 7	14634	34 0 6	1774	53 11 5	17	7 15 0	2070	202 9 6	320 0 11	117 11 5
1908	15305	9409	124 16 6½	8522	21 15 5½	1481	38 12 10	17	12 6 0	2258	185 4 10	355 8 6	170 3 8
1909	*12667	8916	127 16 4	10887	24 19 8	1070	52 4 11	17	7 1 0	2213	205 0 11	329 14 10	124 13 11
1910	*12901	9314	137 1 3½	21279	51 1 2½	1163	42 17 0	14	3 15 0	2341	230 19 6	322 7 0	91 7 6
1911	12784	8379	125 15 4	19964	43 12 11	870	41 11 5	14	3 10 0	2156	210 19 8	335 17 8	124 18 0

* Exclusive of weights which were found correct and not restamped.

BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

DUTIES OF THE BOROUGH ENGINEER & BOROUGH SURVEYOR.

To perform under the control and directions of the Council and the Committees thereof, the following duties :—

1.—To execute and perform all the duties imposed on the Surveyor by the various Local Acts and Bye-laws in force in the Borough, and the several Acts of Parliament incorporated therewith, and under and by virtue of any Statute or Bye-law now in force, or hereafter to be passed; and also to perform all such other duties appertaining to the Office of Borough Engineer or Surveyor as the Council or their respective Committees may from time to time direct.

2.—To have charge of the sources of Water Supply and of all Watersheds and Gathering Grounds.

3.—To be the responsible Officer for all matters appertaining to the Scavenging of the Borough, and the Disposal of Sewage and Refuse.

4.—To make all such Surveys, Maps, Plans, Sections, Estimates, Reports, Sewers, Drains, Mains, Pipes, Repairs, Works, as the Council or their respective Committees may from time to time direct or require.

5.—To value and negotiate for the sale, exchange, or purchase of the Estate and Property of the Corporation whether within or without the Borough, and to prepare the necessary Plans for the sale of Building and other Land; and also to direct and superintend any alterations and improvements on the Estate, Lands, and Buildings of the Council, and make all Plans, Estimates, and Reports which may be necessary in respect thereof.

6.—To prepare all Maps, Plans, Surveys, Sections, Specifications, Estimates and Reports for the formation of New Streets or Roads, and the reparation of Streets or Roads, and construction of New Buildings and other Works upon or in connection with the Corporation Property, and to superintend the construction of such works.

7.—To make all Surveys, Maps, Plans, Sections, Estimates, and Reports for any applications to Parliament as may be required, and in respect of all or any actions, and generally assist the Town Clerk in the prosecution thereof respectively.

8.—To make all necessary preparation, in conjunction with the Town Clerk, for the due conduct of Elections, both Parliamentary and Municipal.

9.—To engage and hire all workmen for the service of the Council, at such rates of wages and prices, and in such manner in all respects, as he shall judge reasonable and expedient; and to suspend or discharge any workmen as he, in his discretion, may think fit.

10.—To keep accounts of the number of men employed, the places where employed, the wages paid, the quantities of materials procured, and the use and appropriation thereof, specifying separately such matters as require particular classification. Also to keep all such other accounts and books as may be necessary, or as may be directed by the Council, or any of their Committees.

11.—To purchase, or contract for, or hire, all horses, implements, and materials, and all other matters and things for the service of the Council for such prices and in such manner as the Council or their Committees shall judge reasonable and expedient; and sell or otherwise dispose of the same as he may be directed, and be responsible for and have charge of all materials, plant and implements used in the service of the Council.

12.—To report to the Council, or their respective Committees, upon the state of all works under his charge, and upon any new works he may consider it desirable to commence or carry into effect, and upon all matters and things connected with the streets, highways, buildings, and works of the Council, and also upon all plans which may be submitted to them, and in cases requiring immediate attention, or which may be deemed to be injurious or dangerous to the public (without consulting the Council or Committee), to take such precautions as he may deem necessary, to prevent any danger or damage from the same.

13.—To let the Property of the Corporation, except such property as is managed by the Ribble and Water Committees.

14.—To exercise a control over the Fire Brigade, Parks and Pleasure Grounds, Baths and Markets.

15.—To send to the Borough Treasurer particulars of all charges against parties on the various accounts of the Corporation in his department.

16.—To conduct all correspondence relative to the duties of his office, and to make and assist in making (as the case may require) all such Parliamentary and other returns, as the Council or any of the Committees may direct him to make.

17.—To be responsible for the efficient management of his office, and to have the superintendence and direction of all the Clerks and Servants employed in his department.

18.—To attend each meeting of the Council, and of the respective Committees, as required, with all the proper and necessary notices, books, and documents.

19.—All Instruments, Maps, Plans, Surveys, Sections, Specifications, Estimates, Reports, Books, and Documents, in his custody or power, relating to the Council, or in anywise incident to his office, to be the property of the Council, and to be at all times at their disposal.

20.—To devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office, and not to be engaged in any other office, business, or employment whatever; subject nevertheless to such alterations in the foregoing duties, and to such further or new duties as the Council, or their respective Committees may from time to time direct.

November, 1911.

BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

DUTIES OF THE WATERWORKS ENGINEER.

To perform under the control and directions of the Council and the Water Committee the following duties :—

1.—To act as Waterworks Engineer to the Corporation (except as otherwise provided in the duties of the Borough Engineer and Surveyor) and in connection therewith to have charge of the Conduits and the Storage and Distribution of the Water Supplies.

2.—To prepare and present such Maps, Surveys, Plans, Sections, Estimates, Reports, and Records, and to carry out such Works as the Council or the Water Committee may from time to time direct or require.

3.—To have charge of the Buildings belonging to the Waterworks Undertaking.

4.—To engage and hire all workmen at such rates of wages and prices, and in such manner in all respects as he shall judge reasonable and expedient, and to suspend or discharge any workman as he in his discretion may think fit.

5.—To keep Accounts of the number of men employed, the places where employed, the wages paid, the quantities of materials procured, and the use and appropriation thereof, specifying separately such matters as require particular classification. Also to keep all such other accounts and books as may be necessary, or as may be directed by the Council, or the Water Committee.

6.—To purchase, or contract for, all implements and materials and all other matters and things for the service of the Council for such prices and in such manner as the Council or the Water Committee shall judge reasonable and expedient; and sell or otherwise dispose of the same as may be directed, and be responsible for and have charge of all materials, plant and implements used in the service of the Council.

7.—To send to the Borough Treasurer particulars of all charges against parties on the Accounts of the Corporation in his Department.

8.—To conduct all correspondence relative to the duties of his Office, and to make and assist in making (as the case may require) all such Parliamentary and other returns as the Council or the Water Committee may direct him to make.

9.—To be responsible for the efficient management of his Office, and to have the superintendence and direction of all the Clerks and Servants employed in his Department.

10.—To attend each Meeting of the Water Committee and its Sub-Committees, and, if required, the Meetings of the Council, with all the proper and necessary Notices, Books, and Documents.

11.—All Instruments, Maps, Plans, Surveys, Sections, Specifications, Estimates, Reports, Books, and Documents, in his custody or power, relating to the Council, or in anywise incident to his office, to be the property of the Council, and to be at all times at their disposal.

12.—To devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office, and not to be engaged in any other office, business, or employment whatever; subject nevertheless to such alterations in the foregoing duties, and to such further or new duties as the Council or the Water Committee may from time to time direct.

November, 1911.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER

FOR THE YEAR 1910.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS
OF THE PRESTON EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Report on the work done regarding the Medical Inspection of School Children, under the control of the Medical Inspection Sub-Committee for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

Before proceeding further, I wish, first of all to thank the Chairman and Members of the Education Committee for the kindness which I have always received at their hands; and I also wish to thank the Teachers of Preston for their courteous and willing co-operation with me in all matters appertaining to the work of Medical Inspection—Medical Inspection has undoubtedly added to their already heavy duties, this however, has not affected the ability and cheerfulness with which they have given me their assistance. Finally, I must not omit to thank the School Attendance Officers for their ready help and information whenever I have found it necessary to call upon them

I have the honour to be,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. McKEAGUE,

School Medical Officer.

Local Arrangements.

The general organization is the same as last year. The Medical Officer of Health for the Borough is Superintending School Medical Officer, and the work is carried out under his supervision.

The services of the four Lady Health Visitors are utilised for following up cases, examining children excluded from School on account of verminous conditions, and on account of infectious diseases.

There are under the control of the Preston Education Committee 39 Schools, comprising 91 Departments, and the average attendance for the year ending 31st December, 1910, was 18,259.

As regards the action taken to detect and prevent the spread of infectious disease, the following instructions have been in force since January, 1905.

> " Head Teachers are kindly asked to notify all cases of infectious disease, as " below, immediately they learn of such, viz. :—Measles, Scarlet Fever, Whooping " Cough, Chicken Pox, Mumps, Ringworm, Small Pox, Diphtheria, Typhoid Fever, " Typhus Fever, and Eczema."

These notifications under the present system are sent in the first instance to the Director of Education at the Education Offices, from thence they go to the Medical Officer of Health.

Whenever any evidences of an epidemic appear, the Schools are visited, the children examined, and any children showing suspicious symptoms are excluded from attendance.

The following Notice regarding the duration of infection and period of quarantine which should be observed has been circulated amongst the Head Teachers :—

> " In the case of Small Pox, Typhoid Fever, Scarlet, Fever, Diphtheria, and " Whooping Cough, the child should not be re-admitted for ***six*** weeks, and only then " if there is no cough, eruption, or peeling of the skin. Children residing in an " infected house should be excluded for a similar period."
>
> " In the case of Measles, German Measles, Chicken Pox, and Mumps, a period " of ***three*** weeks under the same conditions will suffice. Where a child has not " itself been ill, but has been exposed to the last-named disease, a clear fortnight " after the commencement of any case of such illness in the house should elapse before " its return to School, and this should only then be allowed if it has continued in " good health during the period of observation."

No Schools were closed on account of infectious diseases during 1910. Active efforts were made during the year to prevent single cases of infectious diseases developing into epidemics, by frequent visits to the Schools relative to possible outbreaks of infectious disease, and for the examination of "suspects." The Teachers also were asked to use every vigilance in excluding and notifying any suspicious cases.

Between Easter and the Midsummer vacation 10 cases of Diphtheria occurred amongst the children attending one of the Schools. On Thursday the 16th June 3 cases were notified. On the same day the throats of 223 children were examined. Two children were excluded as suspicious. At the week end the School was thoroughly disinfected. No other cases occurred during the remainder of the year.

Whooping Cough was not prevalent in Preston during 1910, and Teachers have been instructed to exclude from attendance all children suffering from *persistent* and *violent* cough, even if the characteristic whoop is not heard.

Scarlet Fever of a mild type was prevalent during the first half of the year, but did not assume an epidemic form at any of the Schools.

Measles were prevalent during June and July, and again in October and November. It should be made generally known that Measles is the most fatal of all the infectious diseases in this country. It is the cause of nearly 2½ per cent. of all the deaths occurring in England and Wales. Unfortunately the majority of the general public look upon it as a trifling ailment. The School is one of the principal agencies by which Measles is spread, and the Infant Department is the chief means for the extension of an epidemic. In an epidemic of Measles children under five years should be excluded from School. Although this is not complete prevention, still the higher fatality rate at ages below five justifies their exclusion, so that the attack may be postponed to later years.

Whenever any infectious disease occurs in a school, the said school is duly disinfected and sprayed, the cloak rooms receiving particular attention.

There are no schools for the blind, deaf, mentally or physically defective, or epileptic children under the control of the Preston Education Authority.

As regards deaf and dumb children a payment is made by the Education Committee to the Royal Cross School for Deaf and Dumb in respect of six children who are boarded and lodged there. The same applies to two children at the Homes for the Blind, Fulwood, Preston.

One Roman Catholic child is maintained at St. John's Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Boston Spa, Yorkshire, while two Roman Catholic children are maintained at the Catholic Blind Asylum, Liverpool.

Feeding of School Children during 1910.

The Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1906, was not put in force Voluntary agencies were considered sufficient to cope with any requirements. No arrangements were made during 1910 for open-air schools, school camps, &c., under Article 44 (g) of the Code, 1909, but through the kindness of the Preston Borough Police Children's Fund many anæmic, debilitated and under-fed children, found during the course of inspection, were sent to the Ormerod Seaside Home, St. Annes-on-the-Sea, or to the Lytham Cottage Hospital. They usually stayed from a fortnight to a month, and a marked improvement in their general health was apparent on their return. This is a fund which should be generously supported by the public; it is doing a splendid work. The Annual Field Day held in connection with this Fund is eagerly looked forward to by the poorer children, games, entertainments, &c., and a good feed, are provided on a lavish scale.

SCHOOLS.

Sanitary Survey of Schools.

The Sanitary condition of the Preston Schools is generally satisfactory. Any defects which presented some degree of urgency were reported to the Medical Inspection Sub-Committee for attention. The schools are chiefly ventilated by windows and doors, i.e. on the natural system, aided by hoppers, Tobin's tubes, and roof ventilators.

Due attention as a rule is being paid to the efficient and continuous ventilation of class rooms. Several times however the class rooms were found unduly stuffy, owing to the teachers either forgetting to open windows and ventilators or not realising the value of a constant flushing of their class room with fresh air. On cold days, in many instances, the windows and hoppers were found closed. It is important to remember that the quantity of fresh air required to be supplied to each person in each hour is *not less in cold weather* than it is in warmer weather.

The following extract is quoted from the Board of Education's suggestions for the consideration of the teachers :—

> "No matter how complete the arrangements for the continuous ventilation of a class room may be, the scholars should leave the room at least once during each meeting, and the *doors and windows should be thrown wide open.*"

Each school is painted and decorated once every three years. 13 schools were painted and decorated during the year, and in several schools the galleries were removed, and other structural defects rectified.

Lighting, Cleansing, &c.

The artificial lighting of many of the schools requires attention, the old gas burners should be replaced by incandescent mantles, or preferably electric light. In schools where the old gas burners are in use it was found difficult to carry out the routine Medical Inspection on several occasions during dark winter afternoons. The proper artificial lighting of the schools in a poor neighbourhood is just as important as it is in the schools in a well-to-do district.

The cleansing of the Schools has several times been brought under the notice of the Medical Inspection Sub-Committee. There is considerable room for improvement in respect of cleansing and dusting. The advisability of appointing a Superintendent Caretaker (*who should be a qualified Sanitary Inspector*) to supervise the cleansing of the Schools in the Borough, is a matter requiring the careful and immediate attention of the Committee.

The windows of the schools are supposed to be cleaned twice a year. This may be sufficient in schools on the out-skirts of the Borough, but is totally inadequate where a school is situated in the immediate neighbourhood of a factory.

The cloak-rooms of the majority of the Preston Schools are far from perfect, and call for immediate attention. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the Buildings Sub-Committee. On the 30th May, several Members of the Committee, the Director of Education, and the School Medical Officer visited the cloak-rooms of the following schools :—All Saint's, Orchard, Talbot, and St. Mark's. No results followed this visit, and nothing since has been done in the matter.

Playgrounds.

The playground accommodation at several schools is insufficient in size. One school has no playground, and the children of that school play in the street, and perform physical drill in a dusty and insufficiently ventilated disused class-room. The yard surfaces—with the exception of the latest built schools—are defective, being muddy in wet, and very dusty in dry weather. They should be covered with some impermeable material.

One condemned school was closed during the year, and a new Council School with accommodation for 420 in the Mixed Department, and 248 in the Infants' Department, was opened in Deepdale Road. This is a splendid structure in all its details, and may well serve as a model for future schools in the town.

On the 20th September, 1910, Dr. R. Crowley, Medical Officer, Board of Education, visited Preston to inquire into the Local Authority's arrangement for Medical Inspection.

On the 8th November, 1910, the following letter was received from the Board of Education:—

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Whitehall, London, S.W.

10/1829 M.I. 7th November, 1910.

Sir,

I am directed to inform the Authority that the Board have received from Dr. Crowley, one of their Medical Officers, a report on his recent visit to Preston to inquire into the working of the Authority's arrangement for medical inspection. After consideration of this report the Board are satisfied that the actual work of inspecting individual children is being well carried out in Preston, but it appears to them that the present expenditure of the Authority on medical inspection is to some extent unproductive. The Board understand that a considerable number of children who have been found to be defective either receive no treatment at all or are treated inadequately, and I am to suggest that the Authority should consider whether systematic arrangements cannot be made for the more effective following up of all such cases, by means, for example, of the appointment of a School Nurse or Health Visitor who would devote the whole or the greater part of her time to the work, and by the systematic re-examination by the Medical Officer of children who have been found to be defective at his first visit.

The Board would be glad to receive the observations of the Authority on these points in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
L. A. SELBY-BRIGGS.

To the Local Education Authority,
Preston.

Prior to Dr. Crowley's visit, the desirability of appointing a School Nurse, the following up of cases, and the re-examination of defectives, was on more than one occasion submitted to the Medical Inspection Sub-Committee. After Dr. Crowley's visit, the work of following up was added to the duties of the Lady Health Visitors—Misses Topham, Bennett, Bottomley and Abel.

Scholarship Candidates.

During the summer vacation of 1910, 47 candidates for scholarships tenable at the different secondary schools in the Borough were examined with respect to their general physical condition. Of these, 39 were females and 8 were males. The scheme of examination insisted upon by the

Committee is a thorough one. The ages of the candidates ranged from 12 to 14 years. Of the 47 candidates examined, 23 had carious teeth, 4 defective vision, 3 had enlarged tonsils, 2 were slightly anæmic, and 2 showed no vaccination marks. The heads and bodies of all candidates were clean. Certificates of treatment from medical practitioners and registered dentists were required before the candidates were granted their scholarships.

The advantages of vaccination were pointed out to the parents of those candidates who were unvaccinated, (but no pressure was brought to bear) and subsequently a certificate of successful vaccination was sent in both instances. None of the scholarship candidates were rejected.

Medical Inspection during 1910.

This Report deals with the provisions made under Section 13 of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1907, and Article 58 (b) of the Education Code of 1909, and as far as possible, the suggestions laid down in paragraph 6 of Circular 596 of the Board of Education have been followed.

At the request of the Medical Inspection Sub-Committee, particulars regarding individual schools are not published. Records of the particulars connected with each school are kept at the Education Offices for reference.

The Head and Assistant Teachers have rendered valuable assistance at the Inspection. They take the heights and weights and fill up certain details upon the Schedule Cards. A form is sent to the parents with a request that they will kindly answer the questions thereon. A notice is also sent to the parents stating the day and time at which they should attend, if they wish to be present at the Inspection. The attendance of the parents is most unsatisfactory, and is chiefly due to the large number employed in the cotton industry. Only 2·2 per cent. attended. Every effort is made to interview the parents of defective children. Eight parents objected to inspection during the year.

The children selected for inspection were those newly admitted and those eligible to leave school, as required by the Regulations of the Board of Education, Article 58 (b) of their Code. The usual time occupied in individual inspection was about 6 minutes.

The inspections were carried out in a class room, except as follows :—5 were held in a club room adjoining school, 1 in mission room, and 4 in Church vestries :—

No. of children examined...		6110
Number of Visits to Schools		304
(a) Entrants	2716	
(b) Leavers	2127	
	——	4843
(c) Specials		1267

A detailed statement of the defects found among the entrants and leavers is shown in the Summary Table. The results of Medical Inspection have revealed a large number of defects most of which are remediable.

In March 1910, at the request of the Medical Inspection Sub-Committee, letters were sent to the Head Teachers requesting them to furnish to the School Medical Officer any children suffering from the following symptoms :—

(1) Those with sore eyes.

(2) Those with congested and reddened eyes.

(3) Those who peer and blink when they wish to see anything very well.

(4) Those who are in difficulties when they are reading from a blackboard, diagram, or map.

(5) Those who have bad headaches, and who dread the light.

(6) Those who turn their head sideways in order to read.

(7) Those who hold their books nearer than a foot from the eyes, as also those who hold their books at arm's length.

(8) Those who squint.

No. returned by Teachers	997

List of Defects.

Defective Vision and Squint ...	571
Tonsils and Adenoids	68
Otorrhœa	4
Mentally Deficient	3
Debility and Anæmia	7
Deaf	18
Conjunctivitis	2
Ringworm	3
Torticollis	1
Chorea	2
Total	679

No. recommended for treatment ...	622

Caries of the Teeth.

Caries of the Teeth was found to be the most common defect, and occurred in 56 4 per cent. of the children examined. This refers to such decay as is obvious from a rapid examination. A dentist with probe and mirror would find a much higher per centage.

It should be borne in mind that the decay usually observed at the Medical Inspection is so far advanced that it is practically useless to treat it by conservative methods. The old adage, " Prevention is better than cure," is particularly applicable where teeth are concerned.

At the Dental Clinic, Cambridge, the work is almost entirely preventive; the object of the School Dentist being to discover children with the earliest evidences of caries, stop the decay, re-examine the teeth in a year, and if any further decay has started, stop the teeth again. By this method the work of arresting decay is simple, painless, and comparatively inexpensive.

It is impossible to over estimate the value which this early dental treatment would have on the future health of the people, if it were carried out all over the country. Respecting the importance of securing early treatment, the following extracts are taken from a circular issued by the British Dental Association :—

> " This condition represents a great amount of unnecessary suffering, inattention to work, and loss of school-time, on the part of the children. Furthermore, dental caries, although in itself not an immediately dangerous disease, is the *forerunner of many grave conditions.* Diseased teeth in early childhood are a direct cause of malnutrition, and hence of an arrest of both mental and physical development at the age when growth is making the most urgent demands on the organs of digestion; the poisons produced in the mouth cause inflamed and enlarged glands in the neck, and thereby *pave the way for tuberculosis;* and the *general health is severely impaired by the constant swallowing of the products of putrefaction and the germs of disease which abound in unhealthy mouths.*
>
> It has been shown that *the serious complications of scarlet fever are much more common and severe in the case of children with diseased teeth and unhealthy mouths.*
>
> A detailed examination of the children in a large London County Council School proved that those with unhealthy mouths were as a rule unhealthy in appearance, under the average in weight, and below the average for their age in school-work.
>
> In fact, the serious consequences of dental caries, which is especially a disease of childhood, are now generally recognised by medical men and those having the care of large numbers of children.

Among the practical consequences of neglect are rejection for the public services, naval, military, and civil; and increase of unemployment, on account of physical unfitness, in all vocations of life.

For many years dental surgeons have been employed in a large number of Poor Law Schools, and the medical officers of these schools have testified to the great benefits which accrue to the children, and have recognised the improved general health of the school.

Much might be done to diminish the prevalence of dental disease by teaching dental hygiene to the children, and enforcing the daily cleansing of the teeth.

The British Dental Association wishes to lay special emphasis on the particular portion of the Report of the Special Sub-Committee of the Education Committee of the London County Council which deals with this matter. There can be little doubt that the establishment of school clinics of a modest character, for the simple treatment of children's teeth, would not only be a great boon to the children themselves, but would prevent at the outset many serious conditions. *The maintenance of a healthy mouth would go far towards allowing the children to reach maturity with a physique that would enable them to earn their living in the face of industrial competition*, and thereby save them from being thrown upon charity or the State for partial or complete maintenance at an early age. *It would in the long run be the truest economy.*"

The question of Dental Treatment has been considered by the Elementary Education Sub-Committee, and at a Meeting of the said Committee held on the 14th July, 1910, the following proceedings of the Dental Sub-Committee were read and approved:—

The Sub-Committee again considered the following offer of the British Dental Association of the 9th June, 1910, viz.:—

"To extract all the carious teeth of children in attendance at Elementary Schools at 4d. for each child on the books per year, and that 10 children per day be sent for examination to each qualified Dentist in the Town—a total of 80 children per day. The Education Authority to be responsible for the payment. Any additional treatment to be paid for by the parents."

It was reported that the Notice with reference to teeth with the footnote added thereto, pursuant to resolution of the Sub-Committee of the 18th October, 1909, viz.:—

> "Defective teeth will be attended to at the office of the Preston "Branch of the Provident Dental Association, Miller Arcade, Preston, at "greatly reduced charges,"

had not been circulated.

Resolved, that a copy of the Notice be sent to the parents of all children who have been examined by the School Medical Officer and found to have defective teeth, and that the consideration of the offer of the Association of the 9th June, 1910, be deferred until the result of the circulation of the Notice is ascertained.

Thousands of the Notices above referred to have been sent to parents, and also distributed by the Teachers. So far the results are practically nil. The reconsideration of the treatment of carious teeth, on social grounds alone, admits of no delay, and it is to be hoped that the matter will be taken up and gone into at an early date.

The child from its earliest years should be accustomed to the proper use of a tooth-brush, and every child should have a separate tooth-brush for its own use alone. Inquiries have revealed the fact that in a large number of houses there is only one tooth-brush for the whole family, the following is a typical example of the truth of the foregoing statement. A well-known Preston practitioner relates the following story—He was visiting a home one day and casually mentioned the use of a tooth-brush. There were twelve in the family. The mother stated with much pride that they kept a tooth-brush in the back kitchen, and, "I tells them to help themselves whenever they like." This common use of a tooth brush, besides being disgusting, is fraught with danger, and may easily be the means of spreading infectious disease amongst the family.

Vision and Eye Diseases.

Children under six years do not have their eyesight tested unless special attention is drawn to vision. The child records its own acuteness of vision by reading test type. The method adopted for testing the visual capacity of the children is that of Snellens test types at a distance of 6 metres (20 feet) each eye being tested separately. The fraction $\frac{6}{6}$ means that at a distance of 6 metres type is read which a person of normal vision should be able to read at that distance. $\frac{6}{9}$ means that type which normal vision can read at a distance of 9 metres can only be read at a distance of 6 metres, and so with $\frac{6}{12}$, $\frac{6}{18}$, &c., &c. Anything worse than $\frac{6}{9}$ Snellen was always made the subject of a notice to parents, as was also done in *all* cases of squint and headache where it was suspected that the headache was due to eyestrain. 61 cases of squint were noted.

CASES OF DEFECTIVE VISION.

Age.	Sex.	No. Examined.	Defective Vision.	Percentage.
12 years ...	Boys ...	785	121	15·4
	Girls ...	732	134	18·3
13 years ...	Boys ...	296	42	14·2
	Girls ...	300	52	17·3
Total ...	Boys ...	1081	163	15·
	Girls ...	1032	186	18·

From the above table it will be seen that there is a much larger proportion of Defective Vision amongst the girls than there is amongst the boys, and this increased proportion arises during school life.

Factors contributing to Defective Vision—are—defective lighting of the class-room, faulty position of the desks, small print and sewing. The latter is a fruitful source of eyestrain to young children, and no child should be allowed to sew till it has turned seven years.

87 children were found wearing spectacles, in several cases the spectacles were found to be unsuitable.

DISEASES OF THE EYE

Squint.—61 cases.

Blepharitis.—31 cases were found requiring treatment.

Conjunctivitis.—8 cases requiring treatment.

Corneal Ulcers.—2 were found and excluded from school in order that they might have proper treatment.

Corneal Opacities.—3 cases.

Other Conditions.—Ptosis of lid, 2.

Mebomian Cyst.—1 case.

Plepharospasm.—1 case.

Tonsils and Adenoids.

The following table gives the number of cases of enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids amongst the entrants and leavers. At ages 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13.

As regards the presence of Adenoid, it is difficult in some cases to ascertain with certainty, at the school examination, whether such growths are present, and in the following classification enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids have been grouped together.

Age.	Sex.	No. Examined.	Cases of enlarged Tonsils, &c.	Percentage.
3	Boys ...	347	44	12·6
	Girls ...	377	29	7·7
4	Boys ...	403	44	10·9
	Girls ...	419	57	13·6
5	Boys ..	331	56	16·9
	Girls ...	392	52	13·2
6	Boys ...	157	23	14·6
	Girls ...	148	27	18·2
12	Boys ...	785	115	14·6
	Girls ...	732	96	13·1
13	Boys ...	296	26	8·7
	Girls ...	300	37	12·3
Total ..	Both Sexes	4687	606	12·8

The parents were advised to secure surgical treatment whenever the obstruction to the upper respiratory passages lead to mouth breathing, snoring at night, a history of recurrent sore throat, or chronic ear trouble.

It is most important that adenoid growths should be removed on account of the great risk should diphtheria or scarlet fever be contracted.

A particular type of scarlet fever is very frequently associated with adenoids.

The majority of parents are quite alive to the necessity of operative treatment for these conditions, but a few are still left who think their children will grow out of it. This statement may be true of the slighter cases, but where hearing is affected, or where sleep is disturbed, the only remedy is operative interference

Diseases of the Skin.

Pediculosis of the Head was found in 17·3 per cent. of the children examined, it is due to a parasite and its eggs (nits) on the hair. It occurs more frequently amongst the girls than the boys, and is in all cases the result of contagion. The worst cases occur amongst the older girls, and is chiefly due to parental carelessness and faulty cloak rooms. There is, undoubtedly, a gradual

improvement taking place, which is chiefly due to the conscientious perseverance on the part of the teachers to instruct and persuade the children to have their heads freed from vermin. The Lady Health Visitors also visit the schools and homes of the children, and point out to the parents the proper method of cleansing the head and the steps they should take to prevent a recurrence of the disease. Many children suffered from sore heads and enlarged glands due to pediculosis and required medical treatment.

Dirty Conditions and Pediculosis of the Body were found in 4·5 per cent. of the children examined. Pediculosis of the body is due to a parasite totally different from that found on the head, the presence of scratches on the chest and shoulders leads to a search for the parasite on the clothing. This condition when found shows serious parental indifference, and usually requires a visit from the Officer of the N.S.P.C.C.

Ringworm.—This disease is caused by a fungus which affects the hair follicles, and is found most frequently on the head, and chiefly affecting the crown. It is more frequent in boys than girls. 15 cases were found and excluded. Preston Schools are particularly free from this skin disease.

Scabies (Itch).—This disease is due to a parasite which burrows in the skin. It is very contagious, but is readily cured by proper medical treatment. Five cases were found. All excluded.

Impetigo.—A contagious disease, chiefly of the face. Several cases were found and excluded.

Zerodermia, a form of ichthyosis, was found in six cases.

Height and Weight.

Each child was weighed in his or her ordinary indoor clothes with footgear off. The height likewise was recorded with footgear off. At all schools the teachers take the heights and weights prior to the Medical Inspection. The following table—both in English and Metric—shows the average Heights and Weights of children inspected, and the comparison given is the Average Standard of the Anthropometrical Committee of the British Association.

AVERAGE HEIGHT AND WEIGHT AT VARIOUS AGES.

Age and Sex.		Preston.				Average Standard of Anthropometrical Committee			
		Height.		Weight.		Height.		Weight.	
		English Inches.	Metric Centi-metres.	English lbs.	Metric Kilos.	English Inches.	Metric Centi-metres.	English lbs.	Metric Kilos.
3—4	Boys	36·26	92·11	32·3	14·65	36 82	93 5	34·0	15·42
,,	Girls	35·93	91 2	31·3	14·2	36·05	91·5	31·9	14·47
4—5	Boys	38·54	97·9	35·4	16·06	38·46	97·7	37·3	16·92
,,	Girls	38·15	96 9	34·1	15·46	38·13	96·8	35·5	16·11
5—6	Boys	40·44	102·7	37·9	17·19	41·03	104·2	39 9	18·09
,,	Girls	40·26	102·3	37·2	16·88	40·82	103·7	39·6	17·96
6—7	Boys	42 64	108·3	42·2	19·14	44·00	111·7	44·4	20·14
,,	Girls	42·02	106·7	40·1	18·19	42·63	108·3	42·4	19·23
7—8	Boys	44·17	112·2	45·8	20·77	45·97	116·8	49·7	22·54
,,	Girls	43·18	109·7	41·8	18·96	44·45	112·9	46·7	21·18
12—13	Boys	54·36	138·1	70·29	31·88	54·99	139·6	76·7	34·79
,,	Girls	54·84	139·3	70·21	31·85	55·66	141·4	76·4	34·66
13—14	Boys	55·58	141·2	74·38	33·74	56·91	144·5	82·6	37·47
,,	Girls	56·13	142·6	75·25	34·12	57·77	146 7	87 0	39·48

It will be seen that the Preston children are below the Standard Height and Weight for England and Wales at the ages recorded above. This is especially noticable in the case of the weights of the boys and girls at the ages 12—14 years. These standard weights and heights are, however, not attained in any industrial town. The important fact to be noticed is, that the lower the age the less does the Preston average fall below the corresponding average age in England and Wales, and this conclusively shows that there is no physical degeneracy amongst the Preston Children. The inferiority in height and weight at the ages 12—14 is due not to any inherited cause, but is the result of environment acting adversely on the children.

Nutrition.

Defective nutrition was found in 9·1 per cent. of the number examined.

It is impossible to exactly define "Normal Nutrition," and as Sir George Newman says—"must always remain in a large degree a matter of individual opinion." The principal factors causing this defect are insufficient and injudicious feeding, want of sleep, the half-time system, and bad hygienic conditions prevailing in the home.

In an industrial town like Preston, there will always be owing to fluctuations in the labour market a number of unemployed parents, and therefore necessitous children. In order that these children may be sufficiently fed in times of temporary distress, and the fact that it is during the first few years of life that the foundations of a good constitution are laid, the advisability of forming a Children's Care Committee to combat parental irresponsibility and ignorance, and generally take an interest in the children should be considered.

Such Committees exist in several localities. Sir George Newman, Chief Medical Officer to the Board of Education, summarises as follows the duties of such a Committee:—

Duties of Care Committees.—The duties of a Children's Care Committee are wide, since the problems which arise as a result of medical inspection are far-reaching, and if effective action is to be secured they require to be severally met. The more important of such duties may be grouped as follows:—

(1) To follow up where necessary the work of medical inspection, endeavouring to secure the treatment appropriate in the case of each child. This will involve action along two principal lines:—

(*a*) The encouragement of the parents to obtain treatment in cases in which owing to indifference and ignorance no action has been taken.

(*b*) The provision of the means of treatment in suitable cases; for example, by obtaining hospital recommendations, the supply of requisite remedial apparatus, or the sending of the child to a convalescent home.

(2) To endeavour to bring about in special cases a permanent improvement in the condition of the home by regular visits of a friendly character. These conditions will obviously be of a varied character, which might well be set out at length in each locality.

(3) To co-operate with the Local Education Authority in any arrangements which may be made for the provision of meals for necessitous children, whether in regard to the selection or periodical revision of such children or to the service of the meals provided.

(4) To interest themselves in the question of the employment of children about to leave school.

(5) To give particular attention to the various groups of school children educated in special schools exercising the function both of "care" and "after-care." Action of this kind will be necessary in the case (*a*) of *physically defective* children, as, for example, the blind, deaf and crippled, and children attending the open-air school; and (*b*) of *mentally defective* children.

(6) To consider the question of the establishment of Holiday Homes and Country Schools and the provision of play centres and recreation out of school hours, and to form connecting links whenever possible with any society or organisation for promoting the welfare of young people by recreative and educational means. Valuable work in furtherance of Continuation Schools would come within this category.

(7) To inculcate in every way possible the idea of the prevention of disease among children, whether by the arrangement of lectures or informal talks to mothers or by educational effort of a practical nature in the home itself.

(8) To collect such funds as may be required to carry on the work of the Committee, and to administer any funds entrusted to it by the Local Education Authority.

Tuberculosis.

Thirteen cases of doubtful Tuberculosis were discovered, 3 were excluded from school, 2 on account of cough with expectoration, and 1 for Otorrhœa. All these cases are under supervision, and will be periodically re-inspected. The accurate diagnosis of Tuberculosis of the lungs in school children is an impossibility, even on repeated examination. The difficulty arises from the fact that children who at one time show what appear to be distinct signs of Phthisis, on re-examination show no signs, or are markedly improved in health. When the disease is sufficiently far advanced to show definite physical signs, the child rapidly becomes too ill to attend school. A well-known authority has said, "Tuberculosis appears more amenable to treatment in childhood than during later life, and treatment is comparatively easy to obtain for a child with no dependents and no need to work to support others." An open-air school would be the most important step to take in the fight against Tuberculosis in children. The opening of such a school should engage the serious attention of the Committee.

Diseases of the Lung.

A number of cases of slight Bronchitis were noted. One case of thickened pleura was discovered.

Heart Disease.

Organic heart disease was discovered in thirty-four cases. All these had their origin as the result of acute rheumatism, chorea, or one of the infectious diseases. In some the rheumatism took the form of the so-called " growing pains," showing that parents should guard against that popular fallacy that " growing pains " are of no moment. The parents were notified in each case, many of them being quite unaware that their children had any heart lesion.

Suitable instructions were given to the teachers as to drill, &c.

Functional murmurs were found in many of the anæmic, especially amongst the girls (half-timers) and were due to various causes, such as insufficient sleep, unhygienic home surroundings, carious teeth, injudicious feeding.

There were also three cases of congenital heart disease (children born with a defective heart) and two cases of marked tachycardiæ.

Ear Disease.

The condition most frequently met with was that of Otorrhœa secondary to Otitis Media. Otitis Media is a chronic inflammation of the Middle Ear, and is one of the most serious sequelae of the Zymotics, of which Scarlet Fever, Measles, and Influenza are the chief. It was found more frequently at the older ages, and occurred in 1·2 per cent. of the children examined.

Children with Otorrhœa, the result of recent Scarlet Fever or Diphtheria, should be excluded from School. An instance is recorded where several cases of Diphtheria were traced to a child suffering from Discharging Ears who had had Diphtheria five months previously.

Children suffering from any Ear disease should not be allowed to attend swimming baths until they have consulted their medical advisor. The gravity of the disease and the serious consequences which may ensue in after years if left untreated, were explained to the parents.

The treatment of this disease is most unsatisfactory, few suffering from it receive proper attention, parents not realizing the importance of seeking medical treatment. It was found that rarely was any treatment adopted, other than inefficient syringing. Three cases were excluded owing to offensive discharge.

Defective Hearing.

Defective hearing was found in 1·3 per cent. of the cases examined. The commonest causes are Wax, Catarrhal conditions of the Upper Respiratory Tract, Enlarged Tonsils, Adenoids, and Ear Discharge. The forced whisper test was adopted to measure this defect.

Other Defects or Diseases.

Deflected Nasal Septum	4
Lupus	2
Bifid Uvula	1
Permanent results of various injuries	10
Torticollis (Wry-neck) ...	2
Inguinal Hernia (Rupture) ...	4
Undescended left Testicle ...	1
Enlarged Thyroid Gland (Slight)	17
Tubercular Bone	1
Congenital Dislocation of Hip ...	1
Club Feet	3
Congenital Syphilis	3
Deaf and Dumb	1
Chronic Rhinitis...	1
Psoriasis	2
Goitre	8
Alopecia Ariata	2
Blind in one Eye	3
Phimosis	2
Favus	1
Epilepsy	1
Cleft Palate...	3
Loss of Eye-ball	3
Microcephalus	1
Hydrocephalus	1
Nasal Polypi	3
Spastic Paraplegia	1
Ankylosis of Shoulder ...	1
Ankylosis of Elbow	6
Ankylosis of Knee	2
Round Worms	1
Anæmia	123
Hæmophilia	1
Total	216

Vaccination.

421 children (8·6 per cent.) showing no vaccination marks were found. This is a serious matter should an epidemic of Small Pox arise.

Enlarged Glands in Neck.—2·2 per cent. were noted; none required urgent surgical interference. The enlargement is chiefly due to carious teeth, pediculosis, debility, tuberculosis, enlarged tonsils and adenoids, and injudicious feeding.

Stammerers were found in 15 cases.

Feeble minded 20 cases

Chorea (St. Vitus' Dance.)—A nervous affection frequently associated with heart defects. 4 cases were found.

Clothing and Footgear.

Insufficient clothing and footgear was found in 1·4 per cent. of the children examined. The children of Preston are very well clothed and shod. It must be remembered, however, that the child and his clothing are usually prepared for the Medical Officer's Inspection. In some cases the

outer clothing was very dirty—Parents do not seem to realise that *all* clothing worn should be regularly washed.

The majority of the children wear clogs. Several authorities state that the wearing of clogs is conducive to "flat-foot," but no cases of flat-foot have been noted amongst the Preston children during the routine Medical Inspection: what has been noted (amongst the older children) is a distortion of the big-toe joint which is due to the pointed shape of the clogs and shoes commonly worn. This, though apparently a trivial matter, is frequently the starting point of foot trouble and other complications in later life. All boots and clogs should have the inner side straight from toe to heel so as not to press the toes out of line. Providing clogs were of a proper shape the only objection to their use is the immobility of the sole which interferes with leg and foot exercises during physical drill.

Treatment of Defects.

When any child is found suffering from a serious defect the parent or guardian is notified after the Inspection, and is advised to seek the advice of a private medical practitioner.

In case of necessitous children the parents are always able to obtain a recommendation for treatment at the local Royal Infirmary. During the year under review a heavy strain was especially placed on the Eye Department in this Institution.

Few know how much is done for the poorer children by the Teachers in providing clothing, clogs, &c., the sincerity of their interest in the children under their care is shown by the unostentatious way in which they perform many kindnesses.

Total number recommended for Treatment	1595
Number re-inspected	973
Defects found treated on re-inspection :—	
Tonsils and Adenoids	57
Obtained Spectacles	58
Otorrhœa	11
Blepharitis	4
Alopecia Areata	2
Rickets	1
Ringworm	2
Mitral Disease	1
Psoriasis	1
Tuberculosis	1
Anæmia	11
Obtained Glass Eye	1
Under Homeopathic treatment for Enlarged Tonsils ...	1
Total	151

Results of Visits of Lady Health Visitors.

Defects.	No. Treated.
Tonsils and Adenoids	53
Spectacles obtained...	154
Squints (operated on)	2
Blepharitis	17
Anæmia	10
Corneal Ulcer	2
Defective Vision	45
Deafness	10
Otorrhœa...	3
Epileptic Fits	1
Obtained Glass Eye...	1
Nasal Polypi	2
Cataract	1
Total	301
Total Defects treated during 1910 ...	452

Physical Drill is under the superintendence of Sergeant Major Yeo. This is a sufficient guarantee for its efficiency. The conscientious manner in which he performs the work, and the enthusiasm which he infuses amongst the children has raised in Preston a standard of excellence in physical drill second to none in the Kingdom. The Sergeant Major also gives instruction to the boys in swimming and life-saving at the Corporation Swimming Baths.

The actual cost of Medical Inspection for the financial year ending 31st March, 1911, was £395 8s. 1d., as compared with £425 19s. 5½d. the previous year.

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MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Summary of Results of Inspection, January to December, 1910.

	Total No. examined	Males.	Females.	Insufficient Clothing and Footwear	Dirty Heads.	Dirty Bodies.	Carious Teeth.	Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids.	Enlarged Cervical Glands.	Nutrition.	External Eye Disease.	Defective Vision.	Ear Disease.	Defective Hearing.	Wearing Spect'cles	Stammerers.	Defective Mental Condition	Heart Disease.	Tuberculosis.	Rickets.	Showing no Vaccination Marks.	Other Defects.	No. of Half Timers.	Parents Present.
Totals ...	4843	2393	2450	68	841	222	2777	616	110	442	109	357	62	64	87	15	20	34	13	68	421	216	658	106
Percentages ...	...	...	...	1·4	17·3	4·7	57·3	12·7	2·2	9·1	2·2	16·7 out of 2127	1·3	1·3	1·8	0·3	0·4	0·7	0·2	1·4	8·6	4·4	30·9 out of 2127	2·2

DANCE.

ter, 1910.

Average Attendance.	Half-Timers.				Highest Attendance in any one week during Quarter ending Mar. 31st, 1911.				Highest Attendance in any one week during Quarter ending Mar. 25th, 1910.			
	No. on the Books March 31st, 1911.	No. on the Books March 25th, 1910.	Increase.	Decrease.	No. on the Books for the week ending 13th January, 1911.	No. in actual attendance for week ending 13th January, 1911.	Average attendance for the week ending 13th January, 1911.	Per centage of average attendance on No. on the Books.	No. on the Books for the week ending 14th January, 1910.	No. in actual attendance for week ending 14th January, 1910.	Average attendance for the week ending 14th January, 1910.	Per centage of average attendance on No. on the Books.

BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Quarter ending 31st March, 1911, compared with Corresponding Quarter, 1910.

Name of Officer.	Letter of District.	No of Scholars for whom accommodation provided.	Quarter ending 31st March, 1911. Average No. on the Books.	Weekly Average Number present at all.	Average Attendance.	Per centage of Average Attendance on the Average No. on Books.	Per Centage of Average Attendance on Number on the Books, less 50 per cent. of half-timers.	Per centage of Average Attendance on Weekly Average Number present at all.	Per centage of Average Atten. on Weekly Average Number present at all, less 50 per cent. of half-timers.	Quarter ending 25th March, 1910. Average No. on the Books.	Weekly Average Number present at all.	Average Attendance.	Per centage of Average Attendance on the Average No. on Books.	Per centage of Average Attendance on Number on the Books, less 50 per cent. of half-timers.	Per centage of Average Attendance on Weekly Average Number present at all	Per centage of Average Atten. on Weekly Average Number present at all, less 50 per cent. of half-timers.	Increase. No. on the Books.	Weekly Average Number present at all.	Average Attendance.	Decrease. No. on the Books.	Weekly Average Number present at all.	Average Attendance.	Half-Timers. No. on the Books March 31st, 1911.	No. on the Books March 25th, 1910.	Increase.	Decrease.	Highest Attendance in any one week during Quarter ending Mar. 31st, 1911. No. on the Books for the week ending 13th January, 1911.	No. in actual attendance for week ending 13th January, 1911.	Average attendance for the week ending 13th January, 1911.	Per centage of average attendance on No. on the Books.	Highest Attendance in any one week during Quarter ending Mar. 25th, 1910. No. on the Books for the week ending 14th January, 1910.	No. in actual attendance for week ending 14th January, 1910.	Average attendance for the week ending 14th January, 1910.	Per centage of average attendance on No. on the Books.
W. STRUTHERS ...	A	6340	3869	3616	3355	86·71	88·24	92·78	94·53	4139	3881	3556	85·91	87·67	91·62	93·52	...	...	...	270	265	201	134	167	...	33	3902	3657	3384	86·72	4174	3953	3645	87·32
W. JACKSON.....	B	5158	3938	3646	3359	85·29	87·88	92·12	95·15	4059	3778	3460	85·24	88·08	91.58	94·87	...	...	...	121	132	101	233	263	...	30	3877	3639	3355	86·51	4051	3792	3492	86·20
H. S. CARTMEL ...	C	5411	4602	4374	4100	89·09	90·60	93·73	95·41	4213	3932	3656	86·77	88·33	92·98	94·76	389	442	444	...	...	...	154	149	5	...	4624	4495	4123	89·16	4254	4008	3732	87·72
S. GARDNER.....	D	5994	4229	3964	3705	87·60	88·93	93·46	94·97	4269	3961	3683	86·27	87·71	92·98	94·65	...	3	22	40	...	...	127	140	...	13	4246	4014	3766	88·69	4290	4076	3801	88·60
T. TURNER	E	4665	4132	3886	3609	87·34	89·53	92·87	95·35	4181	3844	3540	84·66	86·84	92·09	94·67	...	42	69	49	...	...	202	210	...	8	4163	3945	3676	88·30	4174	3885	3572	85·57
Total		27568	20770	19483	18128	87·27	89·10	93·03	95·10	20861	19396	17895	85·78	87·73	92·26	94·52	389	487	535	480	397	302	850	929	5	84	20812	19750	18304	87·94	20943	19714	18242	87·10

	Average Number on Books. Infants. Under 5	Infants. Over 5	Elder Scholars.	Total.	Half Timers.	Infants under 5. Average Attendance.	Per centage of average attendance on number on Books.	Scholars 5 to 14 years of age. Average Attendance.	Per centage of average attendance on number on Books.	Scholars 3 to 14 years Per centage of average attendance on number on Books.	Per centage on average attendance on number on Books, less 50 per cent. of half-timers	Highest Attend'ce for Quarter No. on Books.	No. present at all.	Average Attendance.	No. of Parents summoned before Rota Committee.	Number of Parents summoned before Magistrates
Quarter Ending Mar. 31st, 1911 ...	2047	6310	12413	20770	850	1347	65·80	16781	89·62	87·27	89·10	20812	19750	18304	210	3
Corresponding Quarter 1910	2134	6228	12499	20861	929	1307	61·24	16588	88·57	85·78	87·73	20943	19714	18242	137	1
Increase ...		82 or 1·31 per cent.				40 or 3·06 per cent.	4·56	193 or 1·16 per cent.	1·05	1·49	1·37		36 or ·18 per cent.	62 or ·33 per cent.	73 or 53·28 per cent.	
Decrease ...	87 or 4·07 per cent.		86 or ·68 per cent.	91 or ·43 per cent.	79 or 8·50 per cent.							131 or ·62 per cent.				2 or 200 per cent.

Submitted to the School Attendance Sub-Committee at a Meeting held on the 10th April, 1911.

Signed,
RICHARD MYERSCOUGH,
Chairman.

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er, 1910.

e.	Half-Timers.				Highest Attendance in any one week during Quarter ending June 30th, 1911.				Highest Attendance in any one week during Quarter ending 24th June, 1910.			
Average Attendance.	No. on the Books June 30th, 1911.	No. on the Books June 24th, 1910.	Increase.	Decrease.	No. on the Books for the week ending 30th June, 1911.	No. in actual attendance for week ending 30th June, 1911.	Average attendance for the week ending 30th June, 1191.	Per centage of average attendance on No. on the Books.	No. on the Books for the week ending 9th April, 1910.	No. in actual attendance for week ending 9th April, 1910.	Average attendance for the week ending 9th April, 1910.	Per centage of average attendance on No. on the Books.

BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Quarter ending 30th June, 1911 compared with Corresponding Quarter, 1910.

Name of Officer.	Letter of District.	No. of Scholars for whom accommodation provided.	Quarter ending June 30th, 1911. Average No. on the Books.	Weekly Average Number present at all.	Average Attendance.	Per centage of Average Attendance on the Average No. on Books.	Per Centage of Average Attendance on Number on the Books, less 50 per cent. of half-timers.	Per centage of Average Attendance on Weekly Average Number present at all.	Per centage of Average Atten. on Weekly Average Number present at all, less 50 per cent. of half-timers.	Quarter ending June 24th, 1910. Average No. on the Books.	Weekly Average Number present at all.	Average Attendance.	Per centage of Average Attendance on the Average No. on Books.	Per centage of Average Attendance on Number on the Books, less 50 per cent. of half-timers.	Per centage of Average Attendance on Weekly Average Number present at all	Per centage of Average Atten. on Weekly Average Number present at all, less 50 per cent. of half-timers.	Increase. No. on the Books.	Weekly Average Number present at all.	Average Attendance.	Decrease. No. on the Books.	Weekly Average Number present at all.	Average Attendance.	Half-Timers. No. on the Books June 30th, 1911.	No. on the Books June 24th, 1910.	Increase.	Decrease.	Highest Attendance in any one week during Quarter ending June 30th, 1911. No. on the Books for the week ending 30th June, 1911.	No. in actual attendance for week ending 30th June, 1911.	Average attendance for the week ending 30th June, 1191.	Per centage of average attendance on No. on the Books.	Highest Attendance in any one week during Quarter ending 24th June, 1910. No. on the Books for the week ending 9th April, 1910.	No. in actual attendance for week ending 9th April, 1910.	Average attendance for the week ending 9th April, 1910.	Per centage of average attendance on No. on the Books.
W. JACKSON.....	A	6340	3897	3680	3411	87·52	88·96	92·69	94·30	4167	3930	3629	87·08	88·77	92·34	94·23	...	...	...	270	250	218	137	158	...	21	3986	3787	3473	87·12	4131	3963	3681	89·10
W. STRUTHERS ...	B	5158	4010	3774	3486	86·93	89·56	92·36	95·35	4137	3907	3593	86·85	89·44	91.96	94·87	...	...	...	127	133	107	237	241	...	4	4073	3867	3572	87·69	4106	3922	3626	88·30
H. S. CARTMEL ...	C	5911	4786	4553	4250	88·80	90·46	93·34	95·18	4425	4082	3792	85·69	87·15	92·89	94·61	361	471	458	...	...	...	177	149	28	...	4815	4609	4292	89·13	4256	4064	3797	89·21
S. GARDNER.....	D	5994	4321	4060	3786	87·61	88·89	93·25	94·69	4350	3940	3761	86·45	87·79	95·45	97·05	...	120	25	29	...	...	124	130	...	6	4349	4091	3806	87·50	4333	4134	3886	89·68
T. TURNER	E	4665	4218	3991	3702	87·76	90·18	92·75	95·46	4244	3892	3595	84·70	86·71	92·36	94·75	...	99	107	26	...	...	226	196	30	...	4275	4095	3775	88·30	4205	3975	3695	87·87
	Tot'l	28068	21232	20058	18635	87·76	89·66	92·95	95·03	21323	19751	18370	86·15	87·95	93·00	95·11	361	690	590	452	383	325	901	874	58	31	21498	20449	18918	87·99	21031	20058	18685	88·84

	Average Number on Books. Infants. Under 5	Over 5	Elder Scholars.	Total.	Half Timers.	Infants under 5. Average Attendance.	Per centage of average attendance on number on Books.	Scholars 5 to 14 years of age. Average Attendance.	Per centage of average attendance on number on Books.	Scholars 3 to 14 years Per centage of average attendance on number on Books.	Per centage on average attendance on number on Books, less 50 per cent. of half-timers.	Highest Attend'ce for Quarter No. on Books.	No. present at all	Average Attendance	No. of Parents summoned before Rota Committee.	Number of Parents summoned before Magistrates
Quarter Ending June 30th, 1911...	2422	4560	14250	21232	901	1652	68·20	16983	90·28	87·76	89·66	21498	20449	18918	62	
Corresponding Quarter 1910	2470	4787	14066	21323	874	1538	62·26	16832	89·22	86·15	87·95	21031	20058	18685	150	3
Increase ...			184 or 1·30 per cent.		27 or 3·08 per cent.	114 or 7·41 per cent.	5·94	151 or ·89 per cent.	1·06	1·61	1·71	467 or 2·22 per cent.	391 or 1·94 per cent.	233 or 1·24 per cent.		
Decrease ...	48 or 1·94 per cent.	227 or 4·74 per cent.		91 or ·42 per cent.											88 or 58·66 per cent.	

Submitted to the School Attendance Sub-Committee at a Meeting held on

17th July, 1911

Signed,

RICHARD MYERSCOUGH,

Chairman.

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er, 1910.

.	Half-Timers.				Highest Attendance in any one week during Quarter ending 29th Sept., 1911.				Highest Attendance in any one week during Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1910.			
ge Attendance.	on the Books 1 Sept, 1911.	on the Books Sept., 1910.	Increase.	Decrease.	on the Books e week ending Sept., 1911.	1 actual atten- for week ending Sept., 1911.	ge attendance e week ending Sept., 1911.	tage of average endance on on the Books.	on the Books e week ending Sept., 1910.	1 actual atten- for week ending Sept., 1910.	ge attendance e week ending Sept., 1910.	tage of average endance on on the Books.

BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Quarter ending 29th Sept., 1911, compared with Corresponding Quarter, 1910.

Name of Officer.	Letter of District.	No. of Scholars for whom accommodation provided.	Quarter ending Sept. 29th, 1911. Average No. on the Books.	Weekly Average Number present at all.	Average Attendance.	Per centage of Average Attendance on the Average No. on Books.	Per Centage of Average Attendance on Number on the Books, less 50 per cent. of half-timers.	Per centage of Average Attendance on Weekly Average Number present at all.	Per centage of Average Atten. on Weekly Average Number present at all, less 50 per cent. of half-timers.	Quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1910. Average No. on the Books.	Weekly Average Number present at all.	Average Attendance.	Per centage of Average Attendance on the Average No. on Books.	Per centage of Average Attendance on Number on the Books, less 50 per cent. of half-timers.	Per centage of Average Attendance on Weekly Average Number present at all.	Per centage of Average Atten. on Weekly Average Number present at all, less 50 per cent. of half-timers.	Increase. No. on the Books.	Weekly Average Number present at all.	Average Attendance.	Decrease. No. on the Books.	Weekly Average Number present at all.	Average Attendance.	Half-Timers. No. on the Books 29th Sept., 1911.	No. on the Books 30th Sept., 1910.	Increase	Decrease.	Highest Attendance in any one week during Quarter ending 29th Sept., 1911. No. on the Books for the week ending 22nd Sept., 1911.	No. in actual attendance for week ending 22nd Sept., 1911.	Average attendance for the week ending 22nd Sept., 1911.	Per centage of average attendance on No. on the Books	Highest Attendance in any one week during Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1910. No. on the Books for the week ending 3rd Sept., 1910.	No. in actual attendance for week ending 3rd Sept., 1910.	Average attendance for the week ending 3rd Sept., 1910.	Per centage of average attendance on No. on the Books.
W. JACKSON.....	A	6340	3997	3730	3431	85·83	87·48	91·98	93·87	4062	3763	3480	85·67	87·17	92·47	94·23	...	...	...	65	33	49	151	140	11	...	4031	3752	3470	86·08	4032	3762	3476	86·21
W. STRUTHERS ...	B	5158	4087	3870	3563	87·15	89·84	92·06	95·03	4084	3877	3594	88·	90·41	92.70	95·28	3	...	...	...	7	31	212	219	23	.	4084	3895	3594	88·00	4067	3906	3608	88·71
H. S. CARTMEL ...	C	5911	4840	4572	4244	87·68	89·40	92·82	94·75	4637	4388	4122	88·88	90·25	92·93	95·46	203	184	122	...	...	...	186	141	45	...	4837	4587	4282	88·52	4647	4444	4178	89·90
S. GARDNER.....	D	5994	4341	4071	3787	87·23	88·46	93·02	94·41	4370	4064	3801	86·97	88·29	93·52	95·04	...	7	...	29	...	14	120	131	...	11	4347	4131	3862	88·84	4358	4134	3875	88·91
T. TURNER	E	4665	4240	3995	3681	86·81	89·30	92·14	94 94	4314	3937	3655	84·72	86·59	92·83	95·08	...	58	26	74	...	...	237	186	51	...	4224	3985	3700	87·59	4332	4071	3790	87·48
	Tot'l	28068	21505	20238	18706	86·98	88·91	92·13	94·61	21467	20029	18652	86·88	88·57	93·12	95·06	206	249	148	168	40	94	936	817	130	11	21523	20350	18908	87·85	21436	20317	18927	88·29

	Average Number on Books. Infants. Under 5	Over 5	Elder Scholars.	Total.	Half Timers.	Infants under 5. Average Attendance.	Per centage of average attendance on number on Books.	Scholars 5 to 14 years of age. Average Attendance.	Per centage of average attendance on Books.	Scholars 3 to 14 years Per centage of average attendance on Books.	Per centage on average attendance on number on Books.	Highest Attend'ce for Quarter No. on Books.	No. present at all.	Average Attendance.	No. of Parents summoned before Rota Committee	Number of Parents summoned before Magistrate
Quarter Ending Sep. 29th, 1911 ...	2599	5148	13758	21505	936	1800	69·25	16906	89·12	86·98	88·91	21523	20350	18908	109	2
Corresponding Quarter 1910	2577	5318	13572	21467	817	1665	64·61	16987	89·92	86·88	88·57	21436	20317	18927	111	
Increase ...	22 or ·85 per cent.		186 or 1·37 per cent.	38 or ·17 per cent.	119 or 14·56 per cent.	135 or 8·10 per cent.						87 or ·40 per cent.	33 or ·16 per cent.			
Decrease ...		170 or 3·19 per cent.						81 or ·47 per cent.						19 or ·10 per cent.	2 or 1·80 per cent.	

Submitted to the School Attendance Sub-Committee at a Meeting held on 16th October, 1911.

Signed,

RICHARD MYERSCOUGH,

Chairman.

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e.	Half-Timers.				Highest Attendance in any one week during Quarter ending 29th Dec., 1911.			Highest Attendance in any one week during Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1910.		
ge Attendance.	on the Books . 29th, 1911.	on the Books . 30th, 1910.	Increase.	Decrease.	on the Books e week ending October, 1911.	n actual atten- for week ending October, 1911.	ge attendance e week ending October, 1911.	ntage of average endance on on the Books.	on the Books e week ending October, 1910.	n actual atten- for week ending October, 1910.	ge attendance e week ending October, 1910.	ntage of average endance on on the Books.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Quarter ending 29th December, 1911 compared with Corresponding Quarter, 1910.

Name of Officer.	Letter of District.	No. of Scholars for whom accommodation provided.	Quarter ending Dec. 29th, 1911. Average No. on the Books.	Weekly Average Number present at all.	Average Attendance.	Per centage of Average Attendance on the Average No. on Books.	Per Centage of Average Attendance on Number on the Books, less 50 per cent. of half-timers.	Per centage of Average Attendance on Weekly Average Number present at all.	Per centage of Average Atten. on Weekly Average Number present at all, less 50 per cent. of half-timers.	Quarter ending Dec. 30th, 1910. Average No. on the Books.	Weekly Average Number present at all.	Average Attendance.	Per centage of Average Attendance on the Average No. on Books.	Per centage of Average Attendance on Number on the Books, less 50 per cent. of half-timers.	Per centage of Average Attendance on Weekly Average Number present at all.	Per centage of Average Atten. on Weekly Average Number present at all, less 50 per cent. of half-timers.	Increase. No. on the Books.	Weekly Average Number present at all.	Average Attendance.	Decrease. No. on the Books.	Weekly Average Number present at all.	Average Attendance.	Half-Timers. No. on the Books Dec. 29th, 1911.	No. on the Books Dec. 30th, 1910.	Increase.	Decrease.	Highest Attendance in any one week during Quarter ending 29th Dec., 1911. No. on the Books for the week ending 6th October, 1911.	No. in actual attendance for week ending 6th October, 1911.	Average attendance for the week ending 6th October, 1911.	Per centage of average attendance on No. on the Books.	Highest Attendance in any one week during Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1910. No. on the Books for the week ending 7th October, 1910.	No. in actual attendance for week ending 7th October, 1910.	Average attendance for the week ending 7th October, 1910.	Per centage of average attendance on No. on the Books.
W. JACKSON.....	A	6340	3947	3664	3369	85·35	87·00	91·94	93·87	3934	3587	3322	84·44	85·97	92·61	94·45	13	77	47	...	...	...	151	140	11	...	3996	3769	3496	87·48	3966	3622	3356	84·61
W. STRUTHERS ...	B	5158	4052	3788	3494	86·22	88·88	92·23	95·30	4034	3683	3414	84·63	87·06	92.69	95·63	18	105	80	...	...	...	243	226	17	...	4056	3870	3595	88·63	4144	3844	3568	86·10
H. S. CARTMEL ...	C	5911	4809	4512	4194	87·21	88·93	92·95	94·90	4622	4368	4094	88·57	89·99	93·72	95·32	187	144	100	...	...	...	187	147	40	...	4828	4616	4327	89·60	4595	4419	4146	90·22
S. GARDNER.....	D	5994	4283	3952	3670	85·68	86·96	92·86	94·36	4296	3948	3676	85·56	86·86	93·11	94·64	...	4	...	13	...	6	127	129	...	2	4305	4107	3851	89·45	4345	4042	3788	87·18
T. TURNER	E	4665	4193	3840	3530	84·18	86·51	91·92	94·71	4260	3901	3615	84·85	86·77	92·66	94·95	...	...	...	67	61	85	227	188	39	...	4196	3953	3663	87·29	4318	4008	3733	86·45
	Tot'l	28068	21284	19756	18257	85·77	87·70	92·41	94·64	21146	19487	18121	85·69	87·41	92·99	95·01	218	330	227	80	61	91	935	830	107	2	21381	20315	18932	88·54	21368	19935	18591	87·00

	Average Number on Books. Infants. Under 5	Over 5	Elder Scholars.	Total.	Half Timers.	Infants under 5. Average Attendance.	Per centage of average attendance on number on Books.	Scholars 5 to 14 years of age. Average Attendance.	Per centage of average attendance on number on Books.	Scholars 3 to 14 years. Per centage of average attendance on number on Books.	Per centage on average attendance on number on Books, less 50 per cent. of half-timers.	Highest Attend'ce for Quarter. No. on Books.	No. present at all.	Average Attendance.	No. of Parents summoned before Rota Committee.	Number of Parents summoned before Magistrates.
Quarter Ending Dec. 29th, 1911 ...	2487	5602	13195	21284	935	1613	64·85	16644	88·54	85·77	87·70	21381	20315	18932	115	
Corresponding Quarter 1910	2367	5819	12960	21146	830	1426	60·24	16695	88·90	85·69	87·41	21368	19935	18591	187	1
Increase ...	120 or 5·06 per cent.		235 or 1·04 per cent.	138 or ·65 per cent.	105 or 12·65 per cent.	187 or 13·11 per cent.	4·61			·08	·29	13 or ·06 per cent.	380 or 1·90 per cent.	341 or 1·83 per cent.		
Decrease ...		217 or 3·72 per cent.						51 or ·29 per cent.	·36						72 or 38·50 per cent.	1

Submitted to the School Attendance Sub-Committee at a Meeting held on the 15th January, 1912.

Signed,

RICHARD MYERSCOUGH,

Chairman.

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Per centage of average Attendance on the Average No. on Books.	Annual Average.			Per centage of average Attendance on the Average No on Books.	Average No. of Half-Timers.
	No. on the Books.	Weekly Average No present at all.	Average Attendance.		
85·35	3927	3672	3391	86·35	143
86 22	4022	3769	3475	86·39	239
87·21	4759	4503	4197	88·19	176
85·68	4293	4012	3737	87·04	124
84·18	4196	3928	3631	86·53	223
85·77	21197	19884	18431	86·95	905

ee at a Meeting held on the 15th January,

ERSCOUGH,

Chairman.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

For the Year ending 29th December, 1911.

Name of Officer.	Letter of District.	No. of Scholars for whom accommodation provided.	Quarter ending 31st March, 1911.			Per centage of average Attendance on the Average No. on Books.	Quarter ending 30th June, 1911.			Per centage of average Attendance on the Average No. on Books.	Quarter ending 29th Sept., 1911.			Per centage of average Attendance on the Average No. on Books.	Quarter ending 29th Dec., 1911.			Per centage of average Attendance on the Average No. on Books.	Annual Average.			Per centage of average Attendance on the Average No on Books.	Average No. of Half-Timers.
			Average No. on the Books.	Weekly Average No present at all.	Average Attendance.		Average No. on the Books.	Weekly Average No present at all.	Average Attendance.		Average No. on the Books.	Weekly Average No present at all.	Average Attendance.		Average No. on the Books.	Weekly Average No present at all.	Average Attendance.		No. on the Books.	Weekly Average No present at all.	Average Attendance.		
W. JACKSON ...	A	6340	3869	3616	3355	86·71	3897	3680	3411	87·52	3997	3730	3431	85·83	3947	3664	3369	85·35	3927	3672	3391	86·35	143
W. STRUTHERS ...	B	5158	3938	3646	3359	85·29	4010	3774	3486	86·93	4087	3870	3563	87·15	4052	3788	3494	86·22	4022	3769	3475	86·39	239
H. S CARTMELL ...	C	5911	4602	4374	4100	89·09	4786	4553	4250	88·80	4840	4572	4244	87·68	4809	4512	4194	87·21	4759	4503	4197	88·19	176
S. GARDNER ...	D	5994	4229	3964	3705	87·60	4321	4060	3786	87·61	4341	4071	3787	87·23	4283	3952	3670	85·68	4293	4012	3737	87·04	124
T. TURNER ...	E	4665	4132	3886	3609	87·34	4218	3991	3702	87·76	4240	3995	3681	86·81	4193	3840	3530	84·18	4196	3928	3631	86·53	223
Total ...		28068	20770	19486	18128	87·27	21232	20058	18635	87·76	21505	20238	18706	86·98	21284	19756	18257	85·77	21197	19884	18431	86·95	905

	No. on the Books.	Average Weekly Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Half Timers.	No. of Parents summoned before Rota Committee.	No of Parents summoned before Magistrates
Annual Average, 1911...	21197	19884	18431	905	581	5
Annual Average, 1910...	21199	19665	18259	927	585	5
Increase.....		219 or 1·11 per cent.	172 or ·94 per cent.			
Decrease	2 or — per cent.			22 or 2·37 per cent.	4 or ·68 per cent.	

Submitted to the School Attendance Committee at a Meeting held on the 15th January, 1912.

RICHARD MYERSCOUGH,

Chairman.

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